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BRITAIN'S MONARCH
PASSES AWAY AFTER
FIVE DAY'S ILLNESS

STRENGTH EBBS SLOWLY AFTER
COUNCIL OF STATE NAMED

SANDRINGHAM, JANUARY 20

HIS MAJESTY THE KING PASSED AWAY QUIETLY A FEW MINUTES BEFORE MIDNIGHT.

Hopes of His Majesty's recovery were lessened with the bulletin issued at 5.30 p.m. referring to his diminishing strength, which created considerable alarm.

It is thought that the expenditure of energy due to the King's meeting with his Privy Council to-day told upon the patient's weak condition. But a hope still remained among the public that the King might yet regain the lost ground at what is regarded as a critical stage.

Authoritative circles state that it was no really definable illness from which the King was suffering. The general absence of symptoms which doctors could treat was one of the most difficult things about the case of the King. Actually His Majesty's condition was described as "a general slowing up of the bodily machine."

The King's condition in the afternoon caused doctors the gravest concern. They remained in attendance throughout the afternoon and evening. Oxygen was administered to the King to-day, the method used being to open a cylinder of oxygen in the corner of the patient's room so that it would be revitalized.

NEW KING LOVED BY EMPIRE

RECORD OF SERVICE AS PRINCE

SOLDIER AND SPORTSMAN

(Continued from Column 3)

The man who becomes King Edward VIII to-day is 42 years of age, a gallant soldier, a fine sportsman and one of the most loved Princes ever to ascend the throne of Britain.

A brief biography of His Majesty tells us that he has never been ill.

In order to insure the utmost quiet

the Air Ministry asked airmen to

train from flying within four miles

of Sandringham.—Reuters.

DIMINISHING STRENGTH

London, Jan. 20.

A bulletin from Sandringham, signed by Sir Frederick Williams, Stanley Hewett and Lord Dawson of Penn, and issued at 5.30 p.m. to-night, stated:

"The condition of His Majesty shows diminishing strength."—British Wireless.

END IS NEAR

London, Jan. 20.

"The King's life is drawing peacefully towards its close," states a bulletin signed by Sir Frederick Williams, Sir Stanley Hewett and Lord Dawson of Penn at 9.30 p.m. to-night.—British Wireless.

The Prince and Princess and their mother, the Queen, were at Sandringham to-night as the King's crisis approached.—United Press.

GALLANT EFFORT

Lord Dawson of Penn guided His Majesty's hand when the King signed

the document creating the Council of State, which was to act

in his behalf during his illness. His

illness made a gallant effort at this

time and it was believed it cost

him much in his reserve of strength.

—United Press.

BELLS OF LONDON

The bells of the churches of London

round the world to-day as a King

of England passed and a new monarch

was enthroned. They were struck in Hong

Kong when the news of the King's death arrived at 8.22 a.m. to-day.

(Continued on Column 6.)



His Majesty King Edward VIII who to-day succeeds to the Throne of his father, King George V, and carries with him in his new responsibilities the love and fealty of a mighty Empire.

FIRST TOUR OF HIS EMPIRE

MAKING CONTACTS WITH BRITISH DOMINIONS

on the 27th, after which he made slow progress, until, early in February, he was able to be moved by motor ambulance to Bognor.

THANKSGIVING

His Majesty returned to Windsor in May, but on the last day of that month he was again confined to his bed with a feverish attack, in absence having formed under the old scar. The royal patient made slow progress, after this, but he was so unwell that the Thanksgiving Service arranged for June 16th had to be postponed. Eventually, however, it was held at Westminster Abbey, on July 1st. His Majesty and other members of the Royal Family attending.

PREVIOUS ILLNESS

The whole Empire was thrown into a state of alarm and anxiety when the late King suffered a severe illness in 1928, from the full effects of which he did not completely recover until 1930.

His Majesty had attended the Armistice Day ceremony at the Connaught on November 11th, 1928 and ten days later it was announced that he was confined to bed with a cold and fever.

The illness took a disquieting turn within a few days, some congestion of the lung being recorded.

The infection later spread and anxiety increased when, on November 30th, his doctors announced that there was a marked decline in the strength of the heart.

On December 4th, a meeting of the Privy Council was held in a room adjoining His Majesty's bedroom, and His Majesty signed an Order-in-Council appointing the Duke of York, the Prince of Wales, the Prime Minister and the Lord Chancellor as Counsellors of State in the emergency.

Then followed many anxious days, an operation having to be performed for drainage of the right side of the chest. On December 10th, the five doctors attending His Majesty announced that the patient's progress was

expectedly good, he never once flinched from the heavy trials of his public responsibilities, fulfilling them without regard to personal feeling or exertion. His activities in the interests of the realm earned for him the cordial esteem and affection of the whole Empire.

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The late King George the Fifth, whose death is mourned to-day throughout the British Empire and the entire world.

LIFE STORY OF LATE KING GEORGE V

UNEXPECTEDLY MADE HEIR TO BRITISH THRONE

Born at Marlborough House on June 3rd, 1865, the illustrious King now departed was the second son of the late King Edward and Queen Alexandra. As the junior son of the Royal House, the heavy regal responsibilities which later were to fall upon his shoulders were not then within the contemplation of his august parents, and he was educated for a naval career without thought that one day he would ascend to the Throne of the greatest Empire in the history of the world.

The sudden death of the Duke of Clarence, his elder brother, in 1892, brought him into unexpected prominence. He was then 27 years of age and, as Heir to the Throne, became a personage of leading public importance for the first time.

NOT A LINGUIST.

Of his childhood days there are few anecdotes, except that he exhibited a curious distaste for all things foreign, an aversion which extended to foreign tongues. This was reflected in the fact that he was at no time a linguist. Indeed that he spoke no language with fluency except his own. John Neale Dalton, who was tutor to the sons of Edward VII, has related several stories of the late King's contemptuous references to the German tongue when he was accused for lack of diligence.

At the age of fourteen, he accompanied the Duke of Clarence on a three year's tour of the world in the "Bacchante", as a part of the training undertaken to equip him for his future place in the affairs of the nation.

HONGKONG VISIT.

They visited Hongkong on December 20th, 1881. On his return, he took up his naval career whole-heartedly, and served on many ships of famous

names. In November, 1891, he was taken seriously ill with typhoid but made a good recovery.

The death of the Duke of Clarence on January 4th, 1892, marked the end of his life in the Royal Navy.

In July of the following year, at twenty-eight, he married Princess Victoria Mary, the daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Teck, amid great national rejoicing. The match was fortunate in every respect and was universally approved as the Royal bride, like himself, was wholly British in taste and interest.

SEVEN MONTH TOUR.

The death of Queen Victoria interrupted the plans for a short while, but early in 1901, the late King, accompanied by the Queen, sailed from Portsmouth on the famous tour of the Ophir, of forty-seven thousand miles, an epoch making journey which occupied the Royal Pair for over seven months.

His first great function was the opening of the first Australian Parliament at Melbourne in the Great Exhibition Building. After this had been carried out with world-wide felicitations, he proceeded to New Zealand, returning by way of South Africa and Canada, being warmly acclaimed at every point.

On his return to England he was entertained by the Corporation of London, and made a remarkable speech, clearly illustrating the immense value of the tour from the viewpoint of personal knowledge and interest. At the time, over 30 years ago, he stressed a difficulty, which even to-day confronts the Dominions, the want of minerals or capable of fruitful cultivation, calling for development, though he emphasiz-

ed the need for a naval career.

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SAD NEWS FLASHED TO EMPIRE'S PEOPLES

WESTMINSTER'S BELLS RING AROUND THE WORLD

London, January 21.

His Majesty the King passed away peacefully at 11.55 p.m. last night.

At his bedside were the majority of his family, including Her Majesty the Queen, who had remained with him throughout his five days' illness, the Prince of Wales, who will succeed him, the Duke of York, the Princess Royal and the Duke and Duchess of Kent.

The British Broadcasting Corporation, announcing His Majesty's death, said: "He whom we loved as King has passed from our midst."

"We voice the deep grief of all the peoples of the Empire and profess our profound sympathy for the Queen and the Royal Family."

"Ourselves and fellow-citizens at home and overseas reaffirm our loyalty to the Crown."—Reuter.

DIED WITHOUT PAIN

London, Jan. 21.

His Majesty the King died painlessly, according to a bulletin from Sandringham.

It adds: "Death came peacefully at 11.55 p.m. in the presence of Her Majesty the Queen, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Princess Royal, the Duke and Duchess of Kent."

This last bulletin was signed by the three physicians who had been with the King since he was first stricken Thursday, Lord Dawson of Penn, Sir Stanley Howett and Sir F. Williams.

QUEEN'S GRIEF

The members of the Royal Family stood about the bed-side as His Majesty died. The Queen wept softly, and held her husband's hand.

The tragic silence was only broken by the King's laboured breathing.

Her Majesty broke down as the King died, but she quickly rallied and kissed his brow.

Lord Dawson of Penn solemnly announced the King's death, addressing the Prince of Wales. He said: "Your Majesty, your father is dead."—United Press.

NEWS FROM DAVENTRY

The first announcement of the King's passing was received in Hong Kong from Daventry. It stated: "It is with great sorrow that we have the following announcement to make: 'His Majesty the King died peacefully at 11.55 p.m. to-night in the presence of Her Majesty the Queen, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Princess Royal, and the Duke and Duchess of Kent.'

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"With our fellow-citizens at Home and Overseas we affirm our loyalty to the Crown."

The announcement was made at frequent intervals, the remaining broadcast transmission being devoted to a relay of the Westminster Cathedral bells.

Daventry also announced that the Prime Minister Mr. Stanley Baldwin would broadcast a message to the Empire at 9.20 a.m. G.M.T. (3.20 p.m. Hongkong Time).

WAITING FOR END

London, Jan. 20.

Sandringham House was hushed in silence when the fatal bulletin was issued at 9.25 p.m.

The Queen, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Duke of Kent and the Princess Royal were in the death chamber awaiting the end.

The news was telephoned to Mr. Stanley Baldwin and also to members of the Royal Family, including Queen Maude of Norway.

The news spread like wildfire throughout the district. Crowds flocked to Sandringham House, women weeping and men standing bare-headed.

The bulletin was convoyed individually to the highest officials of the King's estate, who joined the waiting crowds.

Two thousand people read the bul-

COLONY MOURNS MONARCH

CATHEDRAL BELLS TOLL

UNIVERSITY CLOSES

A bulletin issued at 6.30 p.m. to-night states that the condition of the King shows that his strength is diminishing. The bulletin was signed by the three doctors who are the King's constant attendants, together with Queen Mary, and indicates that they are fearful how far His Majesty's reserve of strength is being taxed.—Reuter.

WORLD INTEREST

London, Jan. 20.

World-wide anxiety in the King's condition is shown in Reuter's messages from all parts. Cables from Addis Ababa show that the Ethiopian's sympathy is most keen and frequent enquiries have been coming from this capital with regard to the progress of the King. The inquiries come through the British Legation and Reuter's correspondents.

It is understood that Emperor Haile Selassie has instructed that every medical bulletin on His Majesty's condition be transmitted to him as speedily as possible.—Reuter.

CANADA'S PRAYERS

Ottawa, Jan. 20.

Prayers for the King's recovery are being offered from Atlantic to Pacific in the Dominion of Canada.

Newspaper offices are being besieged with anxious inquiries.

Lord Tweedsmuir, the Governor-General, has sent a personal message to Sandringham wishing His Majesty a speedy recovery. The Queen has replied with grateful thanks for "this kind message."—Reuter.

ANXIETY IN INDIA

Bombay, Jan. 20.

News of the King's health is being featured in all the papers throughout India. Newspaper offices are constantly responding to inquiries.—Reuter.

AUSTRIAN CONCERN

Vienna, Jan. 20.

Great concern is felt in Austria over the illness of King George of England.

All details of his progress are given prominence in the press and crowds have gathered at newspaper offices awaiting news.—Reuter.

NIGHT BULLETIN

London, Jan. 20.

At 9.25 p.m. a bulletin was issued from Sandringham, saying: "The King's life is moving peacefully towards its close." It was signed by the three doctors in attendance.—Reuter.

All sittings of the Police Courts were adjourned to-day.

The Hongkong Stock Exchange is closed to-day, no quotations being issued.



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ITALIANS CONTINUE ADVANCE

BADOGLIO'S WORD OF ACTION

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GRIEF SWEEPS BRITAIN

TOUCHING SCENES AT SANDRINGHAM

KING'S TENANTS AWAITS WORD OF DEATH

London, Jan. 20.

There were touching scenes at Jubilee Gate at Sandringham during the evening and the night where tenants of His Majesty's estate and villagers waited to hear the last sad news.

The faces of the watchers, says Reuter's special correspondent, wore a look of grim solemnity as they anxiously waited in the pitch darkness. The only sound was the whistling of the wind in the trees and the deep intonations of the village clock. Only a few dared to speak, and then only in hushed tones.

Yet most seemed to be glad when the end came. They realised that the King himself would not have desired anything better than to die as a simple country gentleman amid the rural surroundings of his beloved Sandringham.

The last bulletins brought scores of cars from many miles distant, while in the neighbourhood of the town of King's Lynn, with which the Royal family had close affinities, people stood listening to the radio messages, heard through the deliberately opened doors of private houses. Even the bitterly cold night did not deter many women from joining the vigil.

The light which up to this time had burned brightly in the Queen's bedroom window was dimmed at 11 o'clock.—Reuter.

HAD NO HOPE

London, Jan. 21.

Although the King's entourage maintained an optimistic exterior, inwardly they had recognised that there was no hope for the recovery of the monarch, says Reuter's special correspondent at Sandringham.

Apart from the fact that the King had been seriously weakened by his 1928 illness, after which he had tubes fitted in his chest, he was additionally handicapped by weakness in consequence of a horse rolling on him during the Great War.

In October, when the King went shooting for the last time, it was noticed with dismay that his neck was badly swollen.

Three weeks ago, His Majesty fainted whilst attending Sandringham Parish Church.

Two days ago, the King insisted on making a visit to the Newmarket stud farm to see a newly-purchased sire. He then had to be assisted into the car, and had to be carried out ten minutes later. His face was

Meanwhile, Signor Benito Mussolini has addressed a message to the International Red Cross, in reply to a message from M. Huber, the President, offering the fullest investigation of the alleged bombing of Red Cross units. The Italian Prime Minister declares the reports of the bombings were grossly exaggerated.

The Committee of Thirteen has decided that the Council is incompetent to make any response to the Ethiopian request for financial assistance. It adds that no funds are available for Ethiopia.

Executive of utility concerns are expressing more concern over the outcome of the T.V.A. than they are over the Wheeler-Rayburn Bill, due to the fact that they are convinced that the latter is unconstitutional whereas the T.V.A. case involves complications possibly precluding a clean-cut decision as to its constitutionality.

In the event of the T.V.A. being outlawed, the first reparation would be felt in stocks due to utilities not having yet discounted such a decision to the full extent on account of traders being wary lest the present case contains flaws preventing the Court from deeply considering the Act.

The belief is being expressed that a rise in utility might start a wide bull market, due to other businesses deriving benefit therefrom, since a clear-cut T.V.A. decision would tend to check the Government's activities in various lines and prevent their spreading into any business.

The next development from the outlawing of the T.V.A. would be a genuine growth of utility companies.

It is pointed out in this connection that utilities have done no financing excepting routine refunding. Therefore a search for new funds needed to increase plant capacity might break the logjam in the capital markets thereby starting the entire business world on a new construction programme which, in turn, would bring increased activity to the steel and other heavy industries.—United Press.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, will broadcast a message to the British Empire during the morning in London which will be heard in Hongkong at 3:20 p.m.

purple, and it is believed that he suffered a stroke. His first stroke occurred in August, also at Sandringham.—Reuter.

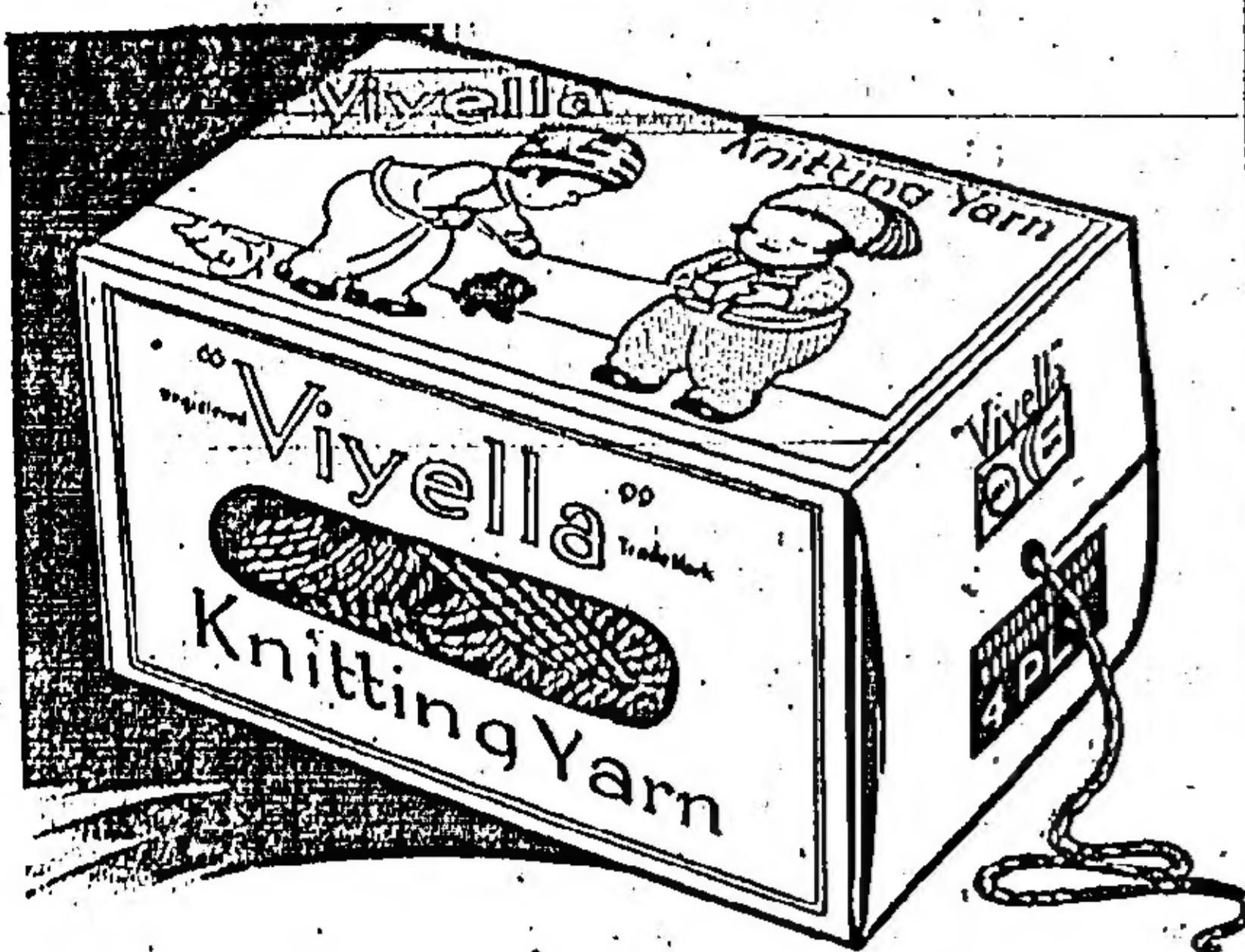
GREAT GENTLEMAN

London, Jan. 20.

The Empire has lost not only a great King but a great gentleman in the person of the man in the street or the passing of George V.

It was the best death that could be wished for him, however. The end was quiet and his suffering was very light. Alas! it was the death His Majesty would have preferred, at his home in Sandringham, which he always loved best. Here he felt at ease and could talk on shoot or ride like an ordinary English gentleman.

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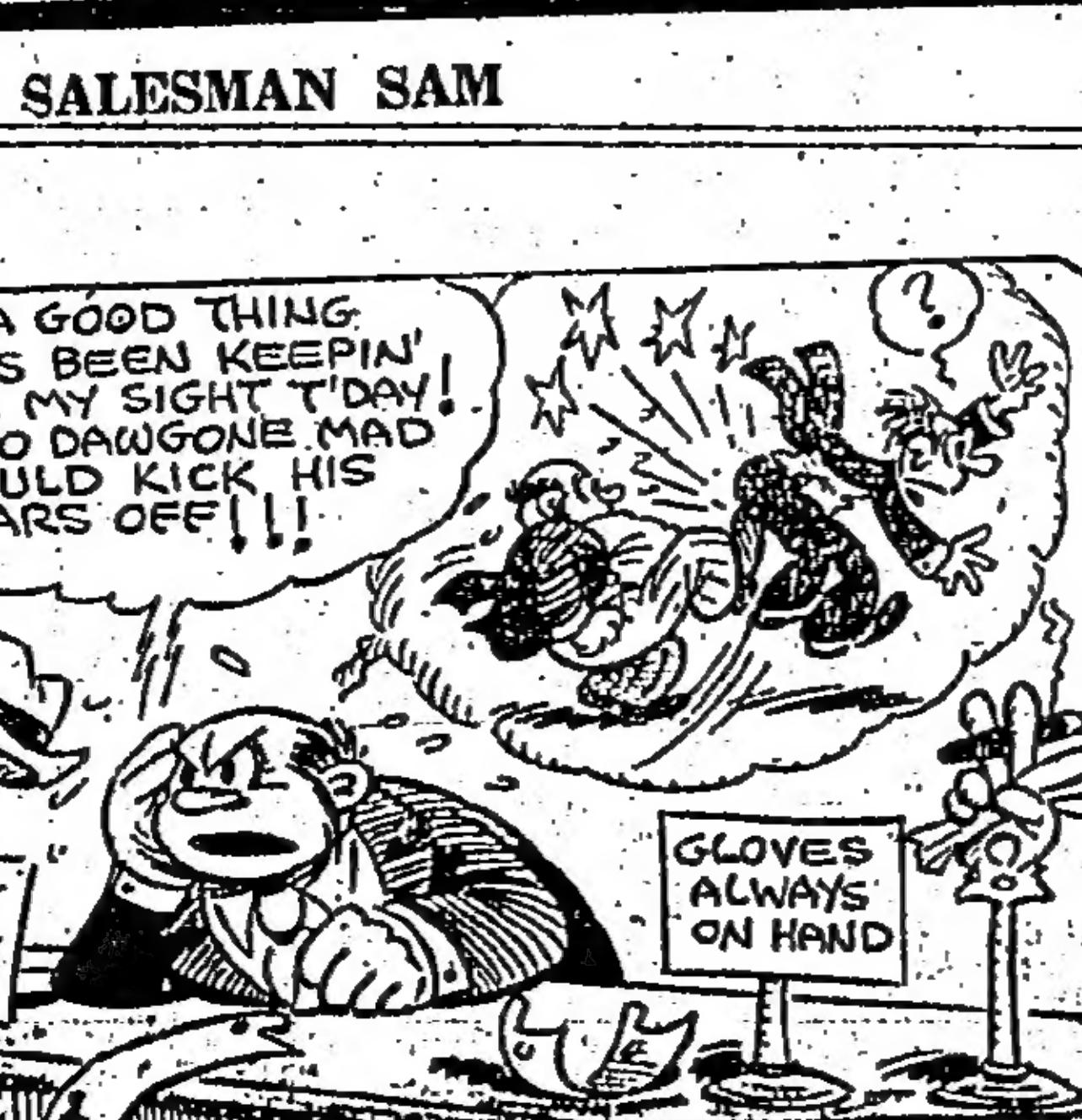
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WORLD'S LARGEST AIRSHIP READY

New Zeppelin Floating Hotel With Dance Floors, Cocktail Bars, Central Heating



A picture from the Alexanderplatz in Berlin, where forecasts are selling, show during the battles for the benefit of the "Winter Help" Society.

More Babies Campaign In Italy

Rome, Dec. 22.—While reiterating that there is no elbow room for Italy's 42,000,000 inhabitants within her present confines the Italian Government resolutely pursues its campaign for the encouragement of big families. The nation is invited to count among its most patriotic patriots such wives as can give birth to a series of children as rapidly as nature can allow and as long as the mother's physique can bear the strain.

Competition in this race for the prolific is organised locally in each of the 95 provinces of Italy, and yesterday Signor Mussolini received the 95 prize-winners. The money rewards are given to those who married after December 10, 1927, and have the largest number of living children to date.

The 95 women honoured by the Duke had given birth to 610 babies in less than ten years' of married life.

At the end of the ceremony at the Palazzo Venezia the mothers handed over their wedding rings for the competition.

Tay Bridge Tragedy

MAN WHO FORECAST A GREAT DISASTER

Dundee, Dec. 22.—In this town is an aged man who has tried in vain for fifty-six years to banish from his mind the memory of a tragedy.

In 1879 Mr. Alexander Kennedy, foreman cleaner, and sometimes acted as fireman on trains crossing the famous Tay Bridge.

Three days after Christmas Day in that year the bridge collapsed. More than eighty people lost their lives when a train plunged through it into the river.

"I told my father and friends a fortnight before that the bridge would collapse," he said to me, "but they laughed at me."

"I was acting as fireman on a pilot engine between Leuchars and Dundee. A gale was blowing, and I was certain that the bridge would shake as we passed over it."

On the night before the disaster an engine-driver called at the home of Mr. Kennedy. He scoffed at the young fireman's warning.

Next night he was drowned in the Tay when his engine fell through the bridge.

"On the Sunday night that the tragedy took place a storm rose," Mr. Kennedy went on.

"There was a seventy-miles-an-

NEW YORK IN THREE DAYS

LINER LUXURY FOR 80 PASSENGERS

THE largest aircraft ever built waits in a long, high building at Friedrichshafen, on the shores of Lake Constance, Germany, for its first journey across the world.

It is still known as the Zeppelin LZ129.

The *Sunday Express* is able to reveal that it will be called Adolf Hitler.

It will be ready for its first flight in a few days.

Half a million cubic feet of gas is being pumped into it—the last process in its two years of construction.

This great hangar has seen its birth from a design on a drawing-board to the mighty skeleton, dwarfing the workmen who swarmed among the maze of girders.

For the past few weeks men and women have been busy stitching the great silver envelope.

Smoking Allowed

The 839-feet-long "ship of the air" will carry eighty passengers and a large crew. It will be driven by four mighty oil-burning engines at more than eighty miles an hour.

Passenger will be accommodated in cramped compartments, Long promenade decks, glass-walled, will give them views of the hundreds and seat thousands of feet below.

They will eat in extensive dining saloons, served by stewards, with food prepared by first-class chefs.

There will be smart cocktail bars and dancing floors. Passengers will be able to smoke the helium gas is non-inflammable.

Booked Up

Even if they fly at heights where the sleet and snow are born, through the driving clouds of ice crystals four miles above the earth the travellers will be warm, kept at an even temperature by central heating and air conditioning.

If the maiden voyage is to New York, passengers will do the journey in less than three days.

If it is to Brazil, across the South Atlantic, they will halve the time taken by the fastest ship.

Every cabin is booked for the maiden voyage.

Hugo Erkener, veteran of the airship times, will command her.

Among his officers will be men who bombed London from the Zeppelins in 1916.

CURIOS EXPORT TRAFFIC

Christchurch, N.Z.—A strange traffic has grown up between New Zealand and Germany in the eye-teeth of deer.

Several months ago an inquiry was received, and a consignment of several hundred teeth was forwarded to a German firm at the price of 1 1/2d a pair. A further 200 pairs has just been despatched.

The keenest demand is for discoloured teeth, probably because that is a proof that the teeth are from adult deer. It is believed that they may be used in the making of some kind of ceremonial insignia.

As deer are being widely culled owing to their depredations on farm produce, the demand can easily be supplied.

"Whenever our ships were in a British port we were to be shut up. Of course, that did not last long."

Jilted Girl Marries Man She Sued

ON March 23 Miss Eva M. Horton of Mansfield, Notts, and Mr. Leslie Francis Kitching, of Collingwood, Colindale, N.W., stood before the pastor in West Hendon Baptist Church.

Their marriage had then twice been postponed.

"Wilt thou have this woman to thy lawful wedded wife?" he asked.

He was Sir Thomas Bouch, the designer.



The new Graf Zeppelin

TABITHA STATES HER CASE

WHITEHALL'S WAR ON THE SHIP'S CAT

Cat-o'-nine-tails retired from the sea many years ago.

Now the ordinary nomad cats of commerce are being forced off the sea. Nine-lives are no good to them. They would need 999 to stand a chance of getting through the narrow meshes of the regulations.

I interviewed one of the last of the old sea-cats last evening. She added spitefully. There was no doubt that she was savouring reminiscences of victory.

Protest Meetings

carried out the regulations. They issued supplementary regulations. We were not to be replaced as we did off."

"I'm still here!" She cut short my murmur of congratulation.

"They were to be destroyed immediately . . ."

"We had our champions, of course. People said we must be allowed to live on board ship to keep down the rats. Meetings were held. Requests for amendments in the regulations were sent to the Ministry, but they were adamant.

"The Marine Superintendent's Committee reported that it was impossible to keep cats under efficient control on board ships. . . . We secured a fine victory there."

Tabitha's few remaining whiskers came in for a self-satisfied lick.

"And mark you," she continued with a ring of triumph in her cracked voice, "they said there are no effective measures that can be taken to prevent cats leaving ships while in a British port!"

At that moment a fish supper bar, 100 yards along the dockside, opened its doors for the evening. Tabitha was transformed into a dicky comet, and I was left alone, reflecting that the Marine Superintendents had spoken no more than the bare truth.

Read This

Out To

Your Wife

QUOTII Judge Randolph, at Oxford County Court, "The money man hands to his wife for housekeeping belongs legally to the man, not to the wife. If there is anything over the husband can get it back."

THEY DRESS FOR DINNER IN RUSSIA NOW

Girls Who Are Seeing Evening Dresses For The First Time

The women of Russia are taking an interest in clothes again. Mme. Schiaparelli, the dress designer, who has just returned to London from Moscow, said "I was besieged with questions about how the women in the great outer world are dressing."

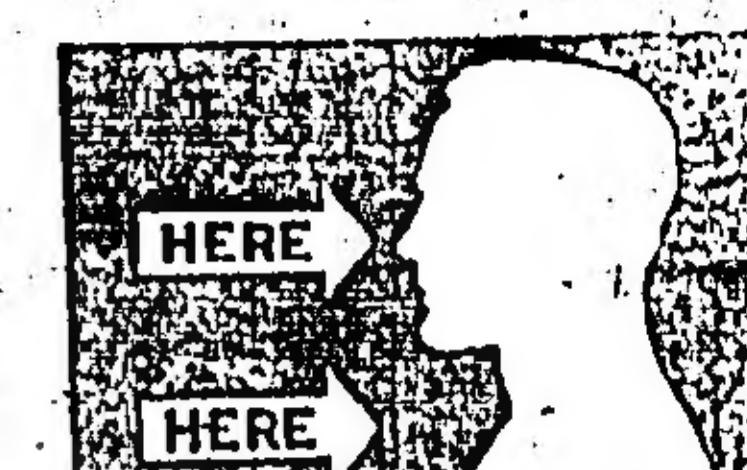
Mme. Schiaparelli designed a dress for the Russian working woman—"black wool, with a washable collar, very simple"—and a red coat of heavier wool. It can be worn at business and at home, by day or in the evening!

"Dressing for dinner is just beginning over there," she says. "But it is spreading rapidly. Many of the younger women have never seen evening dresses before."

"The women are generally healthy, good looking, and intelligent. Their babies, which are the healthiest I have ever seen, are looked after in crches all day and reclined in the evenings when their mothers come home from work."

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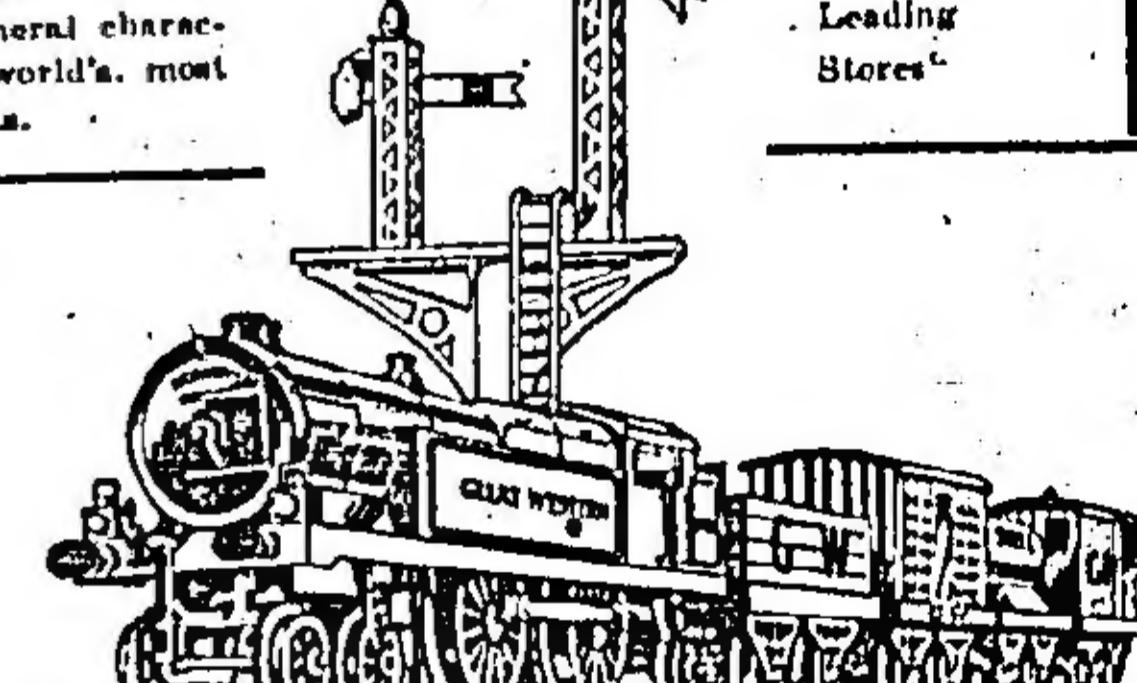
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MISCELLANEOUS.

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DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

YOUNG LADY HELD UP AT KOWLOON TONG

ALLEGATIONS THAT HE WAS ASSAULTED BY THE POLICE AND FORCED TO ADMIT THAT HE WAS CONNECTED WITH THE CRIME WERE MADE BY TSANG SANG, alias Tsang Cong-sang, 28, UNEMPLOYED, AT THE CRIMINAL SEASIDE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON WHEN HE WAS CHARGED WITH (A), HAVING COMMITTED AN ARMED ROBBERY ON ALIAS SUN TAN, AN INSPECTOR OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN; (B), UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A REVOLVER; AND (C), BREACH OF THE DEPORTATION ORDINANCE.

THE ACCUSED DENIED THE FIRST CHARGE BUT ADMITTED THE OTHERS. HE WAS FOUND "NOT GUILTY" ON THE FIRST COUNT AND ON THE OTHER TWO WAS SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR AND THREE YEARS' HARD LABOUR, RESPECTIVELY, THE SENTENCES TO RUN CONSECUTIVELY.

THE CASE WHICH WAS TRIED BY MR. JUSTICE J. J. HAYDEN COMMENCED AT 1.15 P.M. AND DID NOT FINISH UNTIL 7 P.M.

MR. E. H. WILLIAMS, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY-GENERAL, INSTRUCTED BY MR. J. D. PRENTIS, ACTING ASSISTANT CROWN SOLICITOR, APPEARED FOR THE PROSECUTION. THE ACCUSED WAS NOT LEGALLY REPRESENTED. THE JURY (FOREMAN, MESSRS. A. C. WILKINSON (FOREMAN), LI SHUN-SEE, POON PING-CHUNG, F. J. GRE, CHEUNG TAT-CHIU, A. A. LOPEZ, LI KWOK-YAU)

"DON'T BE AFRAID"

MR. WILLIAMS SAID THAT ON NOVEMBER 6 ABOUT 4 P.M., MISS TAM LEFT HER OFFICE AT NO. 12 SAL YOUNG CHOI STREET, ON HER WAY TO THE OLD KOWLOON TONG VILLAGE. SHE HAD SENT HER ASSISTANT, CHAN KUEN, AHEAD OF HER AND INSTRUCTED HIM TO MEET HER AT BOUNDARY STREET NEAR THE POLO GROUND. SHE TOOK A BUS AND ALIGHTED AT THE CORNER OF BOUNDARY STREET AND MET HER ASSISTANT ACCORDING TO ARRANGEMENT, AND SHE TOOK HIM TO GO AHEAD. MISS TAM FOLLOWED BEHIND HER ASISTANT ALONG BOUNDARY STREET, AND WHEN SHE GOT NEAR THE FERNANDER GARDENS HER ATTENTION WAS ATTRACTED BY TWO MEN WHO WERE BEHIND HER. SHE HEARD ONE OF THE MEN SAY, "GET UP CLOSER TO HER; DON'T BE AFRAID." ON TURNING HER HEAD, SHE WAS ORDERED BY ONE OF THE MEN NOT TO MOVE, WHILE THE OTHER PULLED OUT A REVOLVER.

MISS TAM WAS CARRYING A HAND-BAG AT THE TIME, AND ON BEING HELD UP SHE DROPPED IT TO THE GROUND. ONE OF THE MEN PICKED IT UP, AFTER WHICH BOTH OF THEM WALKED OFF. MISS TAM THEN CALLED OUT TO HER ASSISTANT AND TOGETHER THEY ATTEMPTED TO FOLLOW THE ROBBERS. AFTER THEY HAD GONE A SHORT DISTANCE, ONE OF THE MEN TURNED AND FIRED A SHOT. MISS TAM AND HER ASSISTANT THEN DECIDED NOT TO FOLLOW, BUT INSTEAD WENT TO PRINCE EDWARD ROAD WHERE THEY MET A EUROPEAN TRAFFIC OFFICER. A REPORT WAS MADE TO HIM AND THE PARTY THEN WENT TO THE MONGKOK POLICE STATION.

IDENTIFIED BY BACK

ON DECEMBER 18, ACCUSED WAS ARRESTED IN THE KOWLOON CHUEN TEAHOUSE, SHANGHAI STREET, NEAR ARGYLL STREET, THIRD FLOOR, WHERE HE PRODUCED KEY TO A RATTAN BASKET IN WHICH WAS FOUND A REVOLVER.

SUBSEQUENTLY, AN IDENTIFICATION PARADE WAS HELD AT WHICH THE ACCUSED WAS PICKED OUT BY MISS TAM. HE WAS IDENTIFIED FROM POLICE AFTER MISS TAM HAD WALKED UP AND DOWN FOR ABOUT TEN MINUTES. SHE WAS NOT SURE THAT ACCUSED WAS THE MAN, THOUGH SHE THOUGHT HIS BACK RESEMBLED THAT OF ONE OF THE ROBBERS. THIS ASSISTANT, CHAN CHUEN, TALKED TO LADY SOUTHERN. BOTH MR. EXCELLENT AND LADY PEEL WERE ASKED TO ACCEPT.

WHEN HE WAS CHARGED AT THE POLICE STATION, ACCUSED ADMITTED THE ROBBERY, BUT AT THE MAGISTRACY HE DENIED IT.

EVIDENCE WAS THEN CALLED TO SUBSTANTIATE THE CROWN'S CASE, AFTER WHICH THE ACCUSED, IN THE WITNESS-BOX, DENIED HAVING TAKEN PART IN THE CRIME. HE ALLEGED THAT HE WAS BEATEN BY THE SUPER-INSPECTOR CUNNINGHAM AND OTHER CHINESE CONSTABLES INTO CONFESSION THAT HE TOOK PART IN THE ROBBERY.

THE MOORING STAGE FOR THE PLANES IS ALSO BEING PREPARED, WITH THE HELP AND CO-OPERATION OF THE MACAO GOVERNMENT WHO HAVE PLACED DREDGING EQUIPMENT AND OTHER PARAPHRAMALIA AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE PAN-AMERICAN AIRWAYS COMPANY, AND IT WILL NOT BE LONG BEFORE THE ANCHORAGE WILL BE READY TO RECEIVE THE NEW VISITORS TO MACAO. CLOSE BY THIS ANCHORAGE, WHICH IS SITUATED WITHIN THE AREA PROTECTED BY THE INNER-WALLS OF THE NEW PORT, THE CONSTRUCTORS ARE PROCEEDING WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE RAMP FOR PASSENGERS AND CREWS TO COME ABOARD, OR TO GO OUT TO THE PLANES. A BUILDING HITHERTO USED BY THE MACAO GOVERNMENT FOR THE USE OF PERSONS VISITING THE PORT, IS NOW BEING CONVERTED INTO SUITABLE PREMISES FOR THE OFFICES OF THE PAN-AMERICAN AIRWAYS SERVICE, AND AS A PASSENGER STATION.

EVEY FACILITY FOR PERSONS MAKING USE OF THE AIR SERVICE IS BEING PREPARED, AND IT IS BELIEVED THAT MACAO WILL SOON ENJOY THE BENEFITS THAT WILL COME WITH THE USE OF MACAO AS THE ASIAN TERMINUS OF THE TRANS-PACIFIC AIR ROUTE.

HONGKONG GUIDES

YEAR'S ACTIVITIES REVIEWED IN ANNUAL REPORT

MANY TOPICS OF INTEREST TO HONGKONG GIRL GUIDES ARE CONTAINED IN THE REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR 1934-1935, WHICH HAS JUST BEEN ISSUED.

BESIDES THE REPORT OF THE YEAR, THERE IS A FOREWORD BY LADY SOUTHERN, ONE OF COLONY COMMISSIONERS, WHO SAYS, INFER ALIA:

"THE SOCIAL SERVICE SIDE OF GUIDING STILL NEEDS DEVELOPMENT, BUT WE HAVE PLANS FOR THE FUTURE. GUIDES AND BROWNIES MADE SCRAPBOOKS AND DRESSED DOLLS FOR CHILDREN IN HOSPITALS. ONE COMPANY HAD A CHRISTMAS PARTY, TO WHICH BROWNIES CONTRIBUTED TOWARDS THE SILVER JUBILEE COLLECTION FOR CHARITIES. ONE PACK CONTRIBUTED TO THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN."

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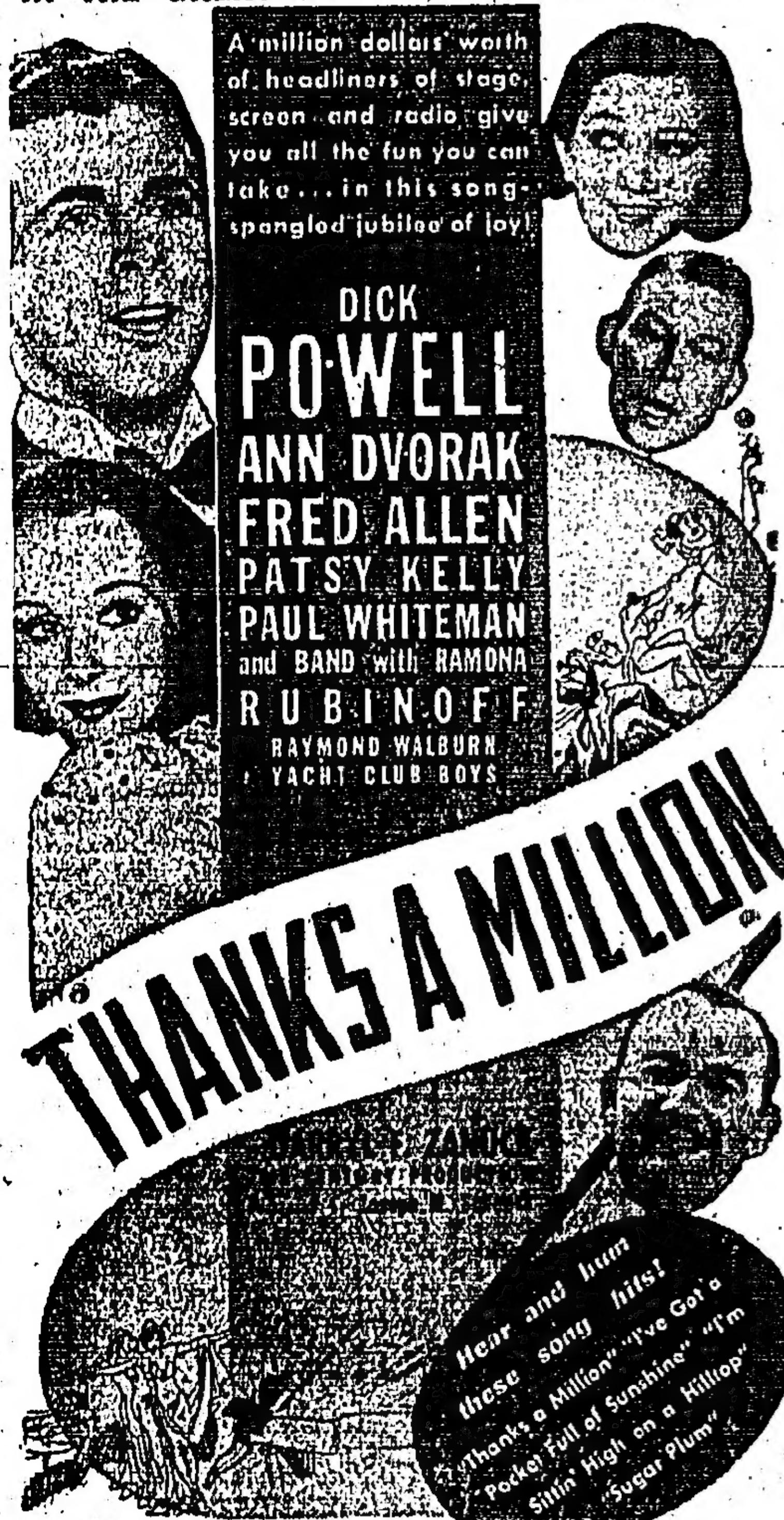
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London Stock Exchange

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

Jan. 18, 1936. British Government Securities.

War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952 £100.

Chinese Bonds £105½.

1½% Bonds 1898 £102½.

Eng. Isd. £108 £97.

Loan 1912 £77 £70½.

Roorg. Loan £101 £91.

1913 (Ldn. Regd.) £101 £91.

1925-37 £95 £95.

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Tientsin-Pukow Ry. £92 £82.

Timki-Pukow Railway (Supl.) £91 £81.

London £81 £71.

Hunan Ry. £28 £28.

Hukung Ry. £40½ £40½.

Lung Tsing U. £17½ £17½.

Ind. & Fin. Banks £17½ £17½.

German 7½% Int. £50½ £50.

Japan 5½% Sterling £83½ £83½.

Japan 6½% Sterling £92½ £91½.

L.K. & S'hal Bk. £108 £107.

Shard. Bk. of I.A. £14 £14.

C. & C. Commercial and Industrial £14 £14.

Allied Ironfounders 36/— 36/—.

Innociated & Elec. Industries 45/— 45/—.

Austin Motor Co. sh. 45/— 45/—.

South Pure Drug 54/— 54/—.

British American Tobacco (boner) 120/— 118/9.

Canadian Celanese 116/3 112/6.

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) 12/6 12/6.

Journeids 59/9 69/3.

Jettlers 99/6 98½ xd.

Juniper Rubber 41/3 41/3.

Lee, and Musical Industries 27/6 28/6.

General Electric (England) 79/— 78/6.

Taylor Aircraft Impl. Chor. Ind. 29/— 29/—.

D.K. Bazaar 37/— 36/9.

Imp. Tobacco 65/— 64/—.

Tollis Royce 151/0 150/10%.

Phal Elec. Constr. 163/3 162/2.

Fate & Lyle 40/— 46/—.

Turner & Newall 90/3 89/6.

United Steel 31/7 31/7.

Wickers ord. 20/7 20/7.

Woolness 15/6 15/7.

Woolworths 118/6 117/6 xd.

Miscellaneous 28/— 28/—.

Anglo-Dutch 28/— 28/—.

Julia Kalimpong Rubber 25/— 25/—.

Pekin Synd. 1/6 1/6.

Pebber Plantation Invest Trust 33/6 33/—.

Mines 9/9 9/9.

Burma Corp. Common wealth Mining 9/10% 10/3.

2nd Fontaine Estates 54/3 53/3.

Spanwater Op. 7/9 7/7.

Spring. Mines 46/3 46/3.

Sub-Nigel 263/9 265/—.

Holman Corp. Jarman Investments, Ltd. 103/9 102/6.

Oils 29/— 29/—.

Anglo-Iranian 80/— 79/4%.

Burmah 90/— 89/7%.

Shell Trans. and Trad. (Bearer) 90/— 89/4%.

Chosen Corp. 10/6 12/0.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton Jan. 18 Jan. 20.

March 11.93 11.35/38.

May 11.01 11.06/09.

July 10.65 10.68/69.

Octob. 10.15 10.22/22.

Dec. (1935) 10.10 10.16/16.

Spot 11.85 11.85.

New York Rubber March 14.42 14.43/43.

May 14.44 14.50/50.

July 14.60 14.71/72.

Sept. 14.75 14.84/84.

Dec. 14.82 15.04/04.

Total sales: 272 lots.

Chicago Wheat May 100½ 100½/100.

July 88½ 88½/88½.

Sept. 87½ 87½/87½.

Saturday's sales: 4,801,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn May 60/— 60/—/60/—.

July 60/— 60/—/60/—.

Sept. 60/— 60/—/60/—.

Winnipeg Wheat May 88½ 88½/88½.

July 89½ 88½/88½.

October 88 87½/87½.

New York Shik. March 1.88 1.83/83.

May 1.87 1.83/83.

July 1.86 1.81½/81½.

AGREEMENT DENIED

TOKYO AND BERLIN REFUTE RUMOUR OF TREATY

London, Jan. 20.

The reports that Japan and Germany have signed an agreement for mutual assistance in case of aggression by another country are stated as baseless in Berlin and as unfounded in Tokyo.—Reuter's Bulletin.

FALSE PRETENCES

YOUNG INDIAN CONVICTED ON TWO COUNTS

Remarking that defendant's conduct in the case had been despicable, and that he was so angry that he could not safely pass sentence, the Mr. E. Wyrne-Jones remanded Galjan Singh, 22, unemployed, until this morning, after having convicted him in two charges of obtaining money and a bottle of whisky by false pretences on January 8 and 10. The case was heard at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

It was alleged that on January 8 defendant obtained a bottle of "House of Lords" whisky from the complainants, Dr. L. A. San Jose and Mrs. Foster Wong, who were partners of the International Boarding House, No. 57 and No. 59, Nathan Road, by pretending that it was to be given as a present to the first balliff of the Supreme Court, with whom the defendant would use his influence in connection with a distress warrant issued against the Boarding House.

It was claimed that the TVA was not removed.

Steel Institute rallied slightly.

Steel Institute of a slight increase in operations.

Numerous special issues registered gains, while oils were quiet firm.

Both Curb stocks and bonds were irregularly lower.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:

Stocks: The market was irregular with a firm undertone.

Mr. D. Dowd's ruling off the TVA has been delayed until February 3rd, at the earliest.

Watner Brothers have earned 25 cents per share for the 13 weeks ended November 30th, against a loss of \$143,751 during the corresponding period of last year.

The TIMES business index is 90.7 for the week ended January 11th, against the revised figure of 96.6 the previous week.

United Alvac Corporation propose sales of additional common shares for working capital purposes.

Cotton: It is reported that the Supreme Court has ordered the Administration to refund the Processing Taxes.

There is some talk about opening the Cotton Pool to the market.

"Spots" are strong. The market is awaiting Washington developments.

Wheat: Continued steadiness of May wheat is probable. The large acreage and favourable conditions of the new-crop are restraining factors.

The visible supply in Canada has decreased by 2,482,000 bushels and in

the United States the visible supply has decreased by 1,371,000 bushels.

Corn: The visible supply shows an increase of 188,000 bushels.

Rubber: There is a resumption of factory buying, but speculative interests are inclined to await the French Cabinet situation.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Jan. 20.

Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, *Wall Street Journal* comments: "The

Wall Street Journal predicts consider-

able now railroad financing and

improved financial outlook. Cinemi-

box-office receipts continue their high

level. Short interest has increased

substantially. Referring to the mar-

ket outlook, the Journal says: "All

amusement for a speculative move-

ment is out-running the business

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TUESDAY, JAN. 21, 1936.

THE SQUIRE of SANDRINGHAM

By F. G. Prince-White

IT was at Sandringham, where the peaceful sound of bells ring over Norfolk's woods and fields, and the sound of them is as the very voice of that corner of England which has never lost its ancient quietude, that the King died. He dearly loved this corner of England.

It was at Sandringham that the late King was seen as "The First country gentleman in Europe," as he was called in a singularly well-written and illuminating publication by J. Wontworth Day, published last month, "King George V as a Sportsman."

NOTES OF THE DAY

A BELOVED MONARCH

PRAYERS OF AN EMPIRE

Not only throughout the Empire over whose destinies he so long and ably ruled, but the wide world over, will the passing of His Majesty King George the Fifth be deeply mourned. His death overshadows all other news to-day, and here in Hongkong no less than in other parts of the Empire very real sympathy will be felt for the bereaved Queen and the other members of the Royal Family in the heavy loss which they have been called upon to bear. Beloved by his people whose deep affection for their monarch was so strikingly evidenced during the celebration of his Silver Jubilee, the late King will go down in history as George the Wise. The reign now ended was marked by many troublous times—none more tragic and disastrous than the Great War—but King George the Fifth, by his calmness, his urbane, his level-headedness, and his high integrity of purpose, in dark days and peaceful times alike, won a measure of love and popularity that few British monarchs ever enjoyed. Not robust physically, the late King really never completely recovered from his serious illness in 1928, which left him extremely susceptible to chest trouble, of which he had had recurring attacks on several occasions since. That illness of six years ago brought both King and people to a full realisation of the affection that existed between them. Throughout the following trouble-fraught years of worldwide depression—when the King more than once forsook the role of a mere figure-head and exercised his influence in political and economic crises that menaced the Empire's welfare—the sovereign's personal popularity became further enhanced. Of his contribution to his day and time, history will give us a truer perspective than is possible now. But it can be said that as a ruler he marched steadily with public opinion and the advancement of democratic principles. If he had a good insight into his prerogative, he regarded it as his duty, as a constitutional monarch, loyally to accept the advice of his Ministers. Thus he never interfered directly in party politics, but in times of emergency his influence was always quietly exercised. He followed principles which have enabled his subjects almost to become republicans without knowing it. Were it not for this policy, that remarkable experiment, the organic union of free nations into the British Commonwealth, would never have been possible and surely could not continue. Never more so than during the late King's reign had the social instinct of his people so profoundly needed the stabilising influence of the Crown; never had a monarch risen with more excellent discretion and the exercise of real wisdom to the greatness of his occasion. To-day, King George is no more; he has been gathered to his forefathers in the fullness of his years. But he bequeaths to his successor on the Throne and to his people a rich heritage, the preservation of which will never be in doubt.

"So," he says truly, "one can imagine no more fitting county for the private home of the King of England. The country has character. Its face has not been spoiled. Its coastline is still wild. Its winds are keen. There is much in it of beauty and little of softness."

In one of the late King's gamebooks it is recorded that, as

Prince of Wales, he shot the deer at Sandringham, "that marshes with the Kaiser. That was on a November day set in the heart of its great in 1902. For many years King

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Go ahead, Junior, show the man how you can get on all by your little self."



George V delighted in wildfowling. Here is a vivid glimpse of him out where "the curlew rise in clouds and go shrieking up the lonely coast":

Pigeons gossip loudly in the branches of trees, and "some where in the background there is the hum of lawn-mowers, the barking of spaniels, the stamp and jingle of horses, a grumble of pleasant Norfolk voices."

It is in this setting of unmarred tranquillity that the King was most at rest. When he emerged from it, to go where the partridges call, he was the King of sportsmen.

The county that bred Nelson produced also Coke of Holkham and "Turnip" Townshend, the twin fathers of English farming. It bred, too, Tom de Grey, fifth Lord Walmsley, one of the greatest shots that ever lived. It saw the arts of pheasant shooting and partridge driving brought to perfection. Its marshes and brooks have known wild-fowl in their thousands since the dawn of time.

Sandringham is, "in some measure, the quintessence of Norfolk, a mirror in little of the away-by-the-wind, the quick, sport and beauty that have made the character of Englishmen."

There are fifteen thousand acres of farms and coverts, of grassy marshes and soltings, of wild, sandy heaths where the rabbits bob about in hundreds and the fir sit in the sea wind. There are little green valleys, with a little river full of trout. There are great woods that stand like noble scarps against the sky. There are banks golden with gorse, murmuring with bees in summer, rusty red in winter.

"More fowl come, and from each trip or bunch the lonely gunner takes toll."

"Soon the short flight is over. The peewits wail in the gloom. A thin, cold moon comes up over the sea. On the upland an owl hoots in the old woods. A heron cries hoarsely, the red-shank pipe. Night and the sea-wind possess the marsh."

"Homeward by the path which countless sheep and bullocks have worn across the marsh goes the fowler—George the Fifth of England, for one brief and precious hour the plain Squire of Sandringham."

If at Sandringham the King was the sportsman-squire, at Balmoral he was the friendly laird. The folk there always deeply admired not only his great prowess on the grouse moors but his vast knowledge of the birds.

In 1911, in the course of his Coronation Durbar tour of India, the late King greatly impressed everybody with his skill and coolness in big-game shooting.

Of his genius as yachtsman all men know. He revived yachting when, after the war, it seemed to be dead. Many a time it was due to his sailor's qualities that Britannia sailed to victory.

And year after year his presence at those two great national events, Epsom and Ascot, gave joy to his subjects who like nothing better than a royal win.

Well may this study of the late King in the realm of sport end on a note of deep thankfulness that, from 1910 to 1936, the most turbulent quarter of a century of its history, the Empire "was led by a very human, lovable man, an English gentleman, and a sportsman of the old school whose faith and principles neither time nor wars could shake."

LIFE STORY OF LATE KING GEORGE V

UNEXPECTEDLY MADE HEIR TO BRITISH THRONE

Born at Marlborough House on June 3rd, 1865, the illustrious King now departed was the second son of the late King Edward and Queen Alexandra. As the junior son of the Royal House, the heavy regal responsibilities which later were to fall upon his shoulders were not then within the contemplation of his august parents, and he was educated for a naval career without thought that one day he would ascend to the Throne of the greatest Empire in the history of the world.

The sudden death of the Duke of Clarence, his elder brother, in 1892, brought him into unexpected prominence. He was then 27 years of age and, as Heir to the Throne, became a personage of leading public importance for the first time.

NOT A LINGUIST.

Of his childhood days there are few anecdotes, except that he exhibited a curious distaste for all things foreign, an aversion which extended to foreign tongues. This was reflected in the fact that he was at no time a linguist. Indeed that he spoke no language with fluency except his own, John Neal Dalton, who was tutor to the sons of Edward VII, has related several stories of the late King's contemptuous reference to the German tongue when he was scolded for lack of diligence.

At the age of fourteen, he accompanied the Duke of Clarence on a three years' tour of the world in the "Beechante" as a part of the training undertaken to equip him for his future place in the affairs of the nation.

HONGKONG VISIT.

They visited Hongkong on December 20th, 1881. On his return, he took up his naval career whole-heartedly, and served on many ships of famous names. In November, 1891, he was taken seriously ill with typhoid but made a good recovery.

The death of the Duke of Clarence on January 4th, 1892, marked the end of his life in the Royal Navy.

In July of the following year, at twenty-eight, he married Princess Victoria Mary, the daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Teck, amid great national rejoicing. The match was fortunate in every respect and was universally approved as the Royal bride, like himself, was wholly British in taste and interest.

SEVEN-MONTH TOUR.

The death of Queen Victoria interrupted the plans for a short while, but early in 1901, the late King, accompanied by the Queen, sailed from Portsmouth on the famous tour of the Ophir, of forty-seven thousand miles, an epoch-making journey which occupied the Royal Pair for over seven months.

His first great function was the opening of the first Australian Parliament at Melbourne in the great Exhibition Building. After this had been carried out with world-wide felicitations, he proceeded to New Zealand, returning by way of South Africa and Canada, being warmly acclaimed at every point.

On his return to England he was entertained by the Corporation of London, and made a remarkable speech, clearly illustrating the immense value of the tour from the viewpoint of personal knowledge and interest. At the time, over 30 years ago, he stressed a difficulty, which even to-day confronts the Dominions, the want of population. He pointed out that huge areas exist, rich in minerals or capable of fruitful cultivation, calling for development, though he emphasized that the emigrants must be suitable.

"By this means," he said, "we may still further strengthen, or at all events pass on unimpaired, that pride of race, that unity of sentiment and purpose, that feeling of common loyalty and obligation, which knit together and alone can maintain the integrity of our Empire."

THE ACCESSION.

In the same year he was created Prince of Wales. Much public work of importance fell to his lot during the next few years, and he rapidly gained a reputation as one of the most conscientious and hard-working Princes Britain has ever had.

On the death of his father on May 6th, 1910, he became King and was crowned in Westminster Abbey on June 22nd, 1911.

NEW KING LOVED BY EMPIRE

RECORD OF SERVICE AS PRINCE

SOLDIER AND SPORTSMAN

The man who becomes King Edward VIII to-day is 42 years of age, a gallant soldier, a fine sportsman and one of the most loved princes ever to ascend the throne of Britain.

A brief biography of His Majesty tells us that he received his naval training at Osborne and Dartmouth, that he was invested as Prince of Wales at Carmarthen in 1911.

On the eve of a tour to Germany in 1913 he was promoted to Lieutenant in the Royal Navy, but at this stage he went to Magdalen College, Oxford, for an undergraduate course. The following year, in November 1914, he was serving with the British Armies in France, attached to Sir John French's staff.

During the war he served with zeal and marked ability, and was the bearer of the historic despatch from

TERrible WINTER IN AMERICA

Over 100 Killed As Direct Result

New York, Jan. 20. Over a hundred deaths have been caused by arctic weather which is being experienced all over the country.

Fifty-eight of these deaths occurred in motor accidents, owing to the appalling road conditions.

Intense cold, accompanied by snowstorms and tornadoes, continue everywhere.—Reuter.

Sir John French respecting the turn of the fighting tide at Neuve Chapelle. In 1916 he served in Egypt with the British forces and in the following winter was in Italy, at the front, where the great Austrian offensive crumpled the Italian defences. He saw that ghastly retreat.

He paid his first visit to Canada and the United States in 1919 and won universal popularity there. He was much interested in Canadian farming, and himself stocked a great ranch in Alberta where his cattle and horses have taken ribbons for years.

His welcome in India, Japan and the Far East generally was no less warm than that in Canada and America. This was in 1922. The following year he was equally busy. He toured South Africa and South America in 1925.

He returned in haste from East Africa in 1928, when his father, the late King, was first stricken. He was one of the Counsellors of State appointed at that time.

With Prince George he toured South America again in 1931. By this time he was keenly interested in aviation and the following year was appointed Honorary Air Commodore-in-Chief of the squadron comprising the auxiliary Air Force.

If the popularity of the monarch approaches that of the prince his will be a great name in English history.

EXPLOSION IN SHAI

ONE KILLED AND 18 INJURED

Shanghai, Jan. 21. One person was killed and 18 injured, four seriously, by a mysterious explosion during a small oil fire at the Yangtze River sub-station of the Shanghai Power Company.

Unexpectedly a King, he never once flinched from the heavy trials of his public responsibilities; fulfilling them without regard to personal feeling or exertion.

His activities in the interests of the realm earned for him the precious esteem and affection of the whole Empire.—Reuter.

HU HAN-MIN TO STAY WILL SOON LEAVE FOR CANTON

Canton, Jan. 20. General Chan Chai-long and other South West leaders returned to Canton to-night, but Mr. Hu Han-min has decided to postpone his visit until after Chinese New Year.

It is officially indicated that the latter will go to Nanking after a few days stay in Canton.

Interviewed, Mr. Hsiao Fu-ch'en,

the aged Kuomintang leader, admitted the possibility of his going to Nanking together with Mr. Hu Han-min, but the final decision will not be made until he has conferred with Mr. Hu Han-min.

It is officially stated that Mr. Wang Chih-hui, who resigned from the Hague Court, will leave for China on February 2, arriving in Hongkong on February 27.—Reuter.

Leaders' Movement

At nine o'clock yesterday morning General Chan Chai-long, Canton, Commander-in-chief, accompanied by Lieut-General Tu Yi-chien, and Colonels Lin Shin-ching and C. W. Leung paid a friendly visit to Mr. R. H. Kotewill and stayed there for over an hour. General Chan Chai-long later called on Sir Shou Chow, remaining for a short while as the Canton leader had to leave for Canton the same morning.

The Canton General and party later proceeded to Queen's Pier and embarked on the Government launch Britannia, to go aboard the Chinese

R. H. Kotewill, and return to Canton. Mr. Kotewill off.

Before leaving General Chan Chai-long thanked Mr. L. H. V. Booth

(Director of Criminal Investigation).

Mr. T. Murphy (Assistant director of

Criminal Investigation) and Mr. L.

H. G. Calthrop (Assistant Super-

intendent of Police) for the splendid

Police arrangements. He also ex-

pressed to Mr. Kotewill his delight

over the cordial reception accorded

him by His Excellency the Governor,

Sir Andrew Caldecott, K.C., C.M.G.,

c.b.e., and His Excellency the Com-

mander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Sir

Charles Little, His Excellency the

General Officer Commanding, Major-

General A. W. Bartholomew, and other

high officials. He also expressed the

hope that before long His Excellency

the Governor will make a visit to

Canton.

Mr. Hu Han-min, Chairman of the

Standing Committee of the Kuomin-

ting Central Executive Committee,

may call in his private capacity to

see His Excellency the Governor to-

day, at Government House.

Mr. Hu Han-min Entertained

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce

Hongkong, yesterday morning enter-

tained Mr. Hu Han-min to a tea-party

reception, at which over 200 members

were present. In the absence of Mr.

Wong Kwong-thin, Mr. Li Seng-kui was

chairman at the reception.

Speaking of his recent experience

during his visit to many countries

Mr. Hu Han-min said that he was

particularly impressed by the over-

seas Chinese enthusiasm for the

welfare of their country and their

nationalistic feeling. He said that during

the present period of China's

most critical stage what the country

needs most was a responsible govern-

ment which could lead the nation to

salvation through this troubled time.

He thanked the Chamber for their

attentiveness.

According to friends of Mr. Hu,

the veteran Kuomintang official having

spent most of Canton's highest offi-

cials, may not now visit Canton. On

the other hand there is a distinct

possibility that some of Canton's

leaders such as Mr. Hsiao Fu-cheng

(Vice-President of the Control Yuan),

and others may accompany Mr. Hu

to Nanking. Yesterday Mr. Hu Han-

min conferred again with Mr. Chu

Cheng (President of the Nanking

Judicial Yuan), Mr. Yeh Chu-teang

(Secretary-General of the Central

Kuomintang), General Hsu Chung-chi

(Vice-President of the Control Yuan),

and Admiral Chan Chak. These offi-

cials are Nanking's envoys who

came down to greet Mr. Hu, while Mr.

Chow Lu was the Chancellor of the

Canton Sun Yat-sen National Uni-

versity.

Canton's Interest

Canton, Jan. 19.

Why General Chan Chai-long

changed his mind and has in person

met Mr. Hu Han-min in Hongkong is

answered by the word that Mr. Hu

sent by radiogram from the M.V.

Victoria. Once he has gone into cur-

rent affairs with the Nanking delega-

tion, perhaps Mr. Hu Han-min will

take passage for Shanghai without

paying Canton a visit.

Moved by the same intelligence,

General Li Chung-yen has bestirred

himself, and got here early yesterday,

though he had fully intended remain-

ing in Nanking until the first of the

New Year. In all likelihood the

General will follow down to the

Colony.

Supposing that the elected Chair-

man of the Central Kuomintang does

in deference to the wishes of the

Canton regiments, honour Canton by

his presence, Mr. Tai Cho-tai and Mr.

Sun Fo will make an air trip to Can-

ton. In case

CRAIGENGOWER BATTING ORDER EXPERIMENT FAILS AGAINST THE I.R.C.

PEREIRA SKITTLES OUT OPENING BATSMEN GOOD TWIN PERFORMANCE WITH MINU

(By R. Abbit)

It is extremely difficult to be in two places at once but I got as near as I could to it on Saturday last when I saw the Army batting and then moved to Sookunpo and saw the Indians put Craigenhower out for no more than fifty three runs.

The result of this latter game was until the forty was hoisted. Then very important as it was the I.R.C. had lost his place—after putting A. H. Pereira out on Minu's end. Minu thus could get to his proper end after all over of two's rest and the change worked wonders. In his first over Zimmern, hitting wildly across the break skied the ball behind Pereira at short third man but the fieldman had to run with his back to the wicket, going with the catch, and he failed to hold it. But the result did little good. In Minu's next over Zimmern tried to hook one that was not nearly as short as he thought it was and was bowled.

A FINE INNINGS

A. S. Esmail again played a nice brisk innings of sixty, and in his excellent form with the bat this year will undoubtedly merit a trial for the next Interport unless he goes off a lot. S. A. Ismail and A. H. Minal also put up useful contributions, but once it became apparent that the I.R.C. were not going to collapse, the C.C.C. went out to cramp the rate of scoring and they did so pretty successfully, for I gather the innings of 159 for 7 wickets took 110 minutes to complete—which is not very fast scoring on the small Sookunpo ground. The position was that the C.C.C. had to get 100 runs in an hour and forty-five minutes—about a run and a half per minute—which was by no means an impossible task as a theoretical proposition. But in view of the strength of the I.R.C. first pair of bowlers, it was not a very likely one. In his first five overs, Pereira put an end to any chance of a Craigenhower victory. F. K. Lee was not playing and for some reason A. T. Lee opened the innings with Youngsawee. They went in, I think, numbers seven and ten against the Club in fortnight before. The experiment was disastrous, for Pereira, bowling from the Tung Wan end, (an unusual end for him) bowled Youngsawee with the first ball of the innings, and A. T. Lee in his second over (5-2-0) while in fifth he bowled Hannon with the score at nineteen.

A STAND

Then Erno Zimmern, who had had a bit of luck collecting a five from an overthrow off a bouncer settled down with A. R. H. Esmail and I stand ended. Both Pereira and Minu bowled thirteen overs (sorry—no Pereira had one more ball)—and had five maidens apiece. An excellent twin performance. A. H. Minal sent down five overs for six runs.

I am afraid that Craigenhower are going to miss F. K. Lee (I hope those see the right initials—I got them wrong last week) I'm afraid as their batting seems very collapsible without him. It is a pity too, that A. T. Lee does not like the new hall II and Omar are in excellent combination.

I much regret that for certain reasons I have been unable to make this article as full as I had intended but the balance will appear in my article on Thursday next—a day earlier than usual as there will be no publication of the Telegraph on Friday. I understand.

Colony Hockey Interport Team Against Macao

FOURTEEN PLAYERS SELECTED FOR SATURDAY'S MATCH

The following players have been selected from whom the side to represent the Colony in the interport match against Macao, to be played on the naval ground, King's Park, on Saturday, January 25, at 4 p.m.:—

Lt. Comdr. Garwood, R.N.

(Nav); R. H. Guest (Radio), I.A.

Comdr. J. E. Broune, R.N. (Navy);

Rishen Singh (Army); M. H.

Hassan (Radio); W. A. Reed

(Club); Alaf Din (Army);

Pte. Neelbhoy (Army); G. E.

Pte. Neelbhoy (Club); Sarnagat Singh

(Radio); Gurbachan Singh (Radio); Lt. Birch, R. N. (Navy); Lal Singh

(Army); Pte. Nolan (Army); Lt.

Wright R.N. (Navy).

The Colony players are requested to turn out for a practice game against Mr. Williams XI at 4.45 p.m. on Wednesday, January 22, at the naval ground, King's Park.

The Half-Civilians v. Macao match will commence at 4 p.m. on Sunday, January 26, on the naval ground, King's Park. The players named below have been selected to represent the Civilians:

M. Ramwan (K.I.T.C.), A.E.P.

Guest (Radio), G. Sommer (Club);

J.E. Potor (Club); M.H. Hassan

(Radio); W. A. Reed (Club); L.

Olivier (Club de Recreio); A. Silva

(Argonautas); G.E.R. Dixit (Club);

S. Fowler (Club); Avtar Singh

(I. T. O.); Gurbachan Singh

(Radio); Dr. Plate (K.I.T.C.); A.P.

Sousa (K.I.T.C.); D.J. Nedy (Club).

The Civilians are requested to turn out for a practice game against the East Lancashire Regt. at 3 p.m. sharp on Tuesday, January 21, on the Club Ground; King's Park.

An interport dinner and dance is being arranged on Saturday, January 25,

BROKERS' SOCCER ENCOUNTER

To-Morrow's Annual Event

The annual football match between the Stock Exchange and the Sharebrokers' Association will take place tomorrow on the Hongkong Football Club ground, kick-off at 2.45 p.m.

The teams will be:

Stock Exchange—A. Nasim; S. A. Esmail (capt.) and R. M. Omar; J. Fisher, O. E. Arculli, Jr., and P. N. da Silva; W. A. Zimmern, W. H. H. Esmail and P. W. G. Cameron.

Sharebrokers' Association—C. A. L. Rickett; A. Kitchell (capt.) and A. A. R. Botelho; A. H. Esmail, N. Leonardi and W. Murray; Ling Man-Li, A. H. Esmail, Tim Ko, E. H. Esmail and P. W. G. Cameron.

SOCCER TOURISTS

Kotkin Football Team To Visit Shanghai

Matches between leading Chinese

university students in the North and

a visiting Korean association football

team are now being arranged for

February according to the Shanghai

newspapers. The visiting side will consist

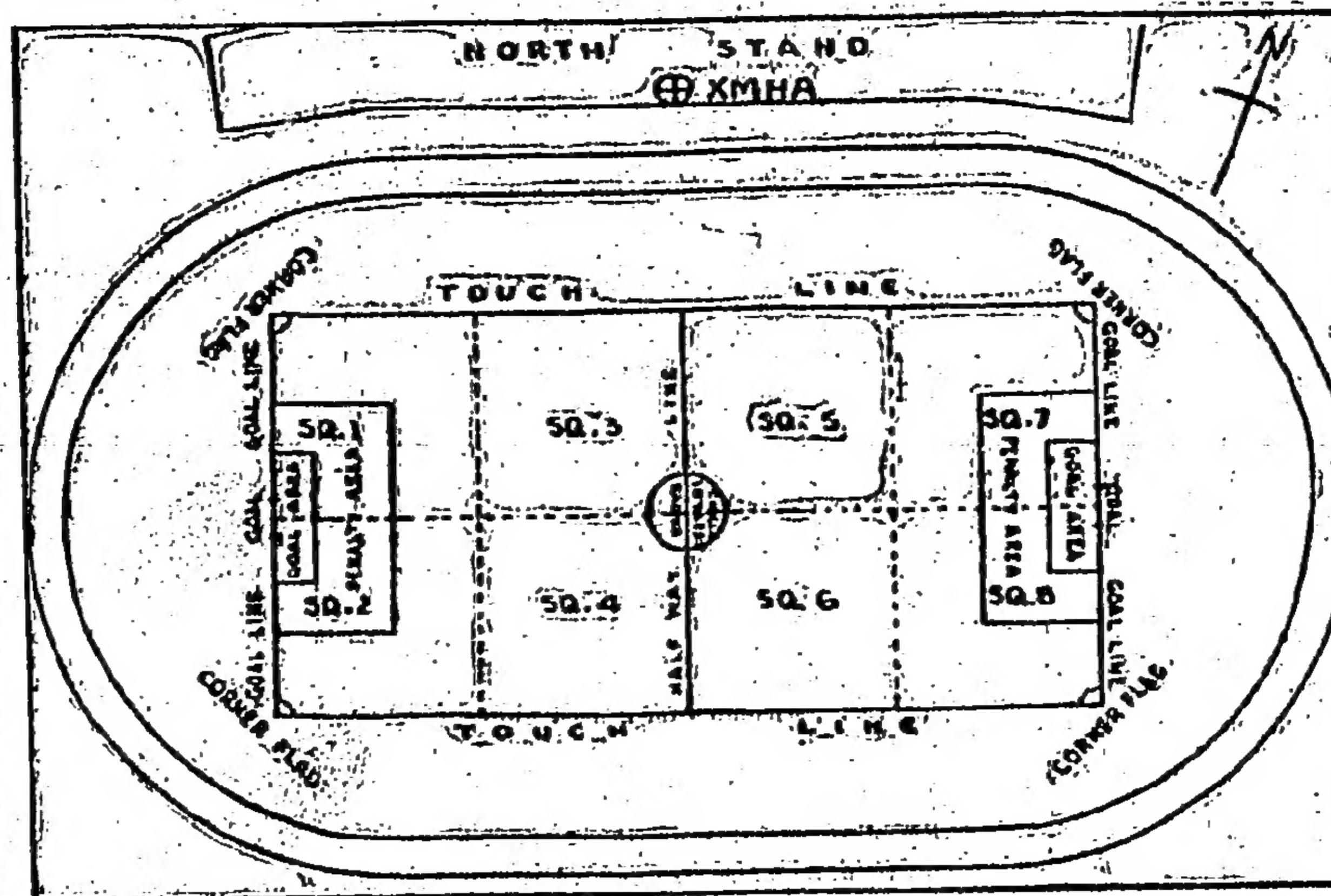
of students from the Shoulin Electrical

Engineering College and will tour

North China before returning home

to their paper added. The visit was

PLAN FOR SOCCER INTERPORT BROADCAST



The field plan as it will be followed by Captain Reed in his broadcast running commentary on the Interport soccer match at the Caudron Shanghai on Friday. This will be the second occasion on which Captain Reed has broadcasted the Interport, the first occasion being two years ago—which incidentally was the first such broadcast to be made in Shanghai. Stadium XMHA will attend to set all.

SHANGHAI INTERPORT TRIALS CRITICISED

Not Making Full Use Of The Fixtures Says "Shanghai Times" Writer

Are Interport trial matches of any value? It is a question which has exercised the minds of many critics in Hongkong during past years and the same question encourages a lengthy comment by C. W. Tombs in a recent issue of the *Shanghai Times*.

The writer's complaint is an old one. That the selectors fail to choose a probable Interport team early on and allow them to play together two or three times. His observations, in view of the forthcoming match between Shanghai and Hongkong bear reproduction, and they appear below.

Despite the assurances of the S.F.A. to the contrary, the general conclusion will be that the team playing the Inniskillings at the Stadium on Sunday is intended to be the Interport side. If not, then it should be, for it is high time Shanghai's representatives were given a trial side, but as a selected Interport team.

It happens every time—but for the life of me I cannot discover exactly what is the purpose of trial matches. Little of value can be gained by putting on the field a number of men who have not played together previously; the result of the match counts for nothing and players go either brilliantly individualistic or strike a combination which must be regarded as a freak. It could not be otherwise.

Trials therefore can be of little use to the selectors—who, in any case, if they had been on the sidelines for a few League matches, would not need the benefit of a trial performance to tell them what a player can do. Practically every schoolboy soccer fan selected his Interport team a month ago, and if a general consensus of opinion were taken, their youthful opinions would not be far short of meeting with general approval.

PRACTICE NEEDED

It would have been of far more value to Shanghai if the team had been selected a month ago and given the benefit of these trials which should have been devoted to the League and competitions. Even if the selections had not included the best soccer talent in Shanghai, the result would have been a team of men who knew how each other would play when it came to the match.

The Olympic Village had been designed to accommodate only 3,600, and the committee at present is consulting with the War Ministry with a view to obtaining their co-operation for providing additional accommodation.

JAPANESE ICE HOCKEY TEAM ARRIVES

Berlin, Jan. 14.—A far greater number of participants than originally anticipated will arrive for the Olympic Games, stated secretary-general Dr. Diehm at a meeting of the organization committee.

Although hitherto official lists of entrants had been sent in by 21 countries only, that is to say not half of the competing countries, these teams already total 3,800 persons.

Competitors from the remaining 28 countries, it could be stated with a fair degree of accuracy, would bring the total number of participants to about 6,400.

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VIVID PICTURES

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LEAGUE TABLE

To the Rugby enthusiast overseas

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Record "B" 7 2 1 63 12 14

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Elliott Hall "A" 4 4 0 32 4 8

Firr Brigade 8 4 2 20 43 8

St. John's 9 4 5 31 26 8

V.R.C. 10 4 2 36 54 8

St. Andrew's "B" 6 2 4 26 47 4

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Elliott Hall "B" 2 2 0 14 4 4

S. and S. Home 7 0 7 19 44 0

Kowloon Tong 9 0 9 26 74 0

LADIES DOUBLES TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

MRS. LITTON & MRS. ANDREWS WIN IN FIRST ROUND

The first match to be decided in the ladies' open doubles tennis championship of the Colony was played last week, when in a first round encounter Mrs. Litton and Mrs. L. A. Andrews eliminated Miss Party and Miss M. Griffiths in two straight sets.

The winners met Mrs. Dowling and Miss Kayd in the second round.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

MRS. LITTON WINS 1ST. ROUND TIE

Scores Heavily With Drop Shots

MISS MACKENZIE PLAYS WELL

(By "Veritas")

Mrs. Litton, former champion of the Colony, advanced to the second round of the ladies singles tennis championship yesterday when at the Kowloon Cricket Club she beat Miss Alison Mackenzie 6-3, 6-3.

Mrs. Litton improved after a double start which saw her opponent take a lead of 3-1. The turning point in the first set was the dropping of service by Miss Mackenzie in the sixth game. From that moment Mrs. Litton assumed a supremacy which she did not again relinquish. Winning five games in a row she secured the first set after 20 minutes play and in the second established an early lead which her opponent could not reduce.

Mrs. Litton played nice steady tennis, mixing her shots cleverly and scoring most of her points by deceiving Miss Mackenzie with drop shots and then either lobbing or passing the latter as she came in to retrieve. She seldom went to the net but rested content in a baseline campaign which eventually brought its reward. In the second set Mrs. Litton crowded one bit of pace with her drives and scored outright with some lovely placements.

SPIRITED OPPOSITION

Miss Mackenzie played spirited tennis and was soon to advantage in the early stages of the match when she pleased Mrs. Litton's defence with splendid forehand and backhand drives to the corners. She also made some timely and successful excursions to the net and for half a dozen games played very strongly.

Then she tired and was unable to anticipate Mrs. Litton's drop shots with the result she was often out-positioned by starting too late for them and offering her opponent a simple return. Had Miss Mackenzie held her service in the sixth game of the first set the match might have taken a different turn as Mrs. Litton was clearly feeling the effects of running about. But once on level terms the winner was able to dictate the terms and to play well within her physical compass.

Mrs. Litton meets Mrs. Dowling in her second round and is faced with a very stiff task.

BADMINTON

ELLIOT HALL "B" WIN AGAIN

Concede Two Games To St. Andrew's

In the Men's Doubles encounter in the Badminton League last night between Elliot Hall "B" and St. Andrew's "A", the former won by seven sets to two. The scores were as follow:

B. K. Ng and J. L. Young (Elliot Hall "B") beat E. F. Fincher and H. Kew 21-21; beat A. E. P. Guest and F. A. Broadbridge 21-11; beat R. Wong and F. D. Wong, 21-1.

C. H. Soon and S. C. Pye (Elliot Hall "B") lost to Fincher and Kew 19-21; beat Guest and Broadbridge 21-11; beat Wong and Wong, 21-2.

P. E. Tan and C. H. Ng (Elliot Hall "B") lost to Fincher and Kew 19-21; beat Guest and Broadbridge 21-11; beat Wong



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ENGLAND LUCKY TO DRAW SECOND TEST MATCH

LANGRIDGE THE SAVIOUR

Wellington, Jan. 20. The second unofficial cricket test match between New Zealand and England was drawn.

In the first innings New Zealand made 242 runs to which England replied with a total of 156, and at the close of play on Saturday New Zealand had made 11 without loss.

To-day the home side took the total to 229 for three wickets, when the declaration was applied. Of the total J. L. Kerr made 105 without losing his wicket. He played carefully, but bright cricket and took three hours in which to score his runs, made principally by leg glances and drives. He had twelve fours in his innings.

In partnership with H. G. Vivian he put on 100 runs for the third wicket, scored in 135 minutes. Vivian had 90 to his credit when dismissed. He made the majority of his runs from drives through cover. He hit ten fours.

At the close of play the England side made 130 runs for seven wickets. James Langridge, the Sussex all-rounder, who scored 61 not out, robbed the New Zealanders of a glorious victory. He was at the wickets for 103 minutes and hit eight fours. He displayed sterling defence.

Roberts took three of the wickets for 93 runs.—Reuters.

Four cases of Diphtheria (one imported) and three cases of Typhoid were reported to the Health authorities during the week-end.

YACHTING CHAMPIONSHIP FOR CIGALE

LADIES' EVENT

The Fourth Championship Cruisers took place on Sunday. The race for "W" Class had to be abandoned because no vessel finished before the time limit of 7.30 p.m. in the Cruiser Class, which commenced at 10 a.m., La Cigale came in first, sailed by Mr. N. Croucher.

Yesterday the races for the Ladies' First Extra Series were sailed. In the "A" Class, Josie, sailed by Miss M. Larsen won. The "I" and "G" Classes were won by Mrs. E. Cooper in Sirius. The "H" Class, with only two boats competing, was won by Dorothy, with Miss Beauchler at the helm. Results follow:

Courtesy—Lingding Rocks (P), 31 miles.

Cruisers 4th Championship.

Race for "W" Class abandoned owing to none finishing before the time limit, 7.30 p.m.

Cruisers Started at 10 a.m.

Yacht Finished Corrected Pan-

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Ladies First Extra Series

Courtesy—Channel Rocks (S); North-

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"A" Class Started at 2.45 p.m.

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FANLING GOLF

W. W. C. Shewan (16) finished two up on bogey and won the Bogey (Par) Pool on the Old Course, at Fanling during the week-end.

There were 32 entries, and the best scores apart from Shewan's were: D. J. Mackie (8) all square, and A. C. I. Bowker (10), D. C. Klefo (18) and K. K. Rounds (15), all three of whom finished one down.

The funeral took place on Sunday at the Happy Valley Cemetery, with full military honours, of Private Menland, of the 2nd Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment, who passed away shortly after noon on Saturday after a short illness at the Military Hospital, Bowen Road. The deceased, who was a popular member of "B" Company, had only been ill for a short period. Preceded by the Band and Drums and the firing party, which was drawn from the deceased's Company, the hearse was followed by the entire "B" Company and officers of the Battalion.

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ALL ABOUT SHANGHAI HOCKEY PLAYERS

(Continued from Page 8.)

U. Berg (Germany): Left Wing. Played for the Germans since the team entered the league a few years ago. Is very fast, tricky and cleverly powerful. Deserves her position from the splendid exhibition she gave in the trials.

E. McCracken and M. McCracken (Istera) (S.A.S.): left-inside and right-inside respectively. Both still attending the American School. The fastest and best forwards in their side. Rarely misses opportunities when near the "D". Possess fine passing movements.

J. Bloomfield (S. Girls): Centre-forward, Captain of her team last year when it won the Jones Shield. A capable leader; distributes the ball well to her inside forwards and has the knack of keeping the players together. Is dangerous inside the circle. Did not go to Hongkong last February on account of work.

E. Little (S. Girls): Right Wing. Formerly of the American School where she learnt how to play. Member of the Senior Girl last season when it won the Jones Shield. Is a capable right wing, very aggressive and pushing. Understands her position well, is very elusive and dangerous when within the 25 line as she sends accurate and powerful crosses to her inside players. Has earned her position by fine showing during the trials.



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By Blosser



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**NEWS OF THE DAY
IN PICTURES
FROM FAR AND NEAR**

Hongkong Telegraph
PHOTONEWS

**HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE**



Four Royal Generations: Queen Victoria, King Edward VII, King George V and King Edward VIII.



The Late King George V and the Queen, then Prince and Princess of Wales.



The Late King, long before he was thought of as an heir to the Throne, was destined for a naval career, and his childhood was spent in naval suits.



When Queen Victoria celebrated her Diamond Jubilee, the Late King George V and his bride were not yet Prince and Princess of Wales, Prince Clarence, heir to the Throne, still living.



The photograph above shows the Late King George V and Queen Mary directly after their Coronation, the Silver Jubilee of which was celebrated less than twelve months ago.



During his reign of just over 25 years, the greatest war in the history of civilisation took place. The photograph shows His Late Majesty and Marshal Foch, also dead, in France in 1917.



Two photographs of the Late King as a nautical Prince during his childhood.

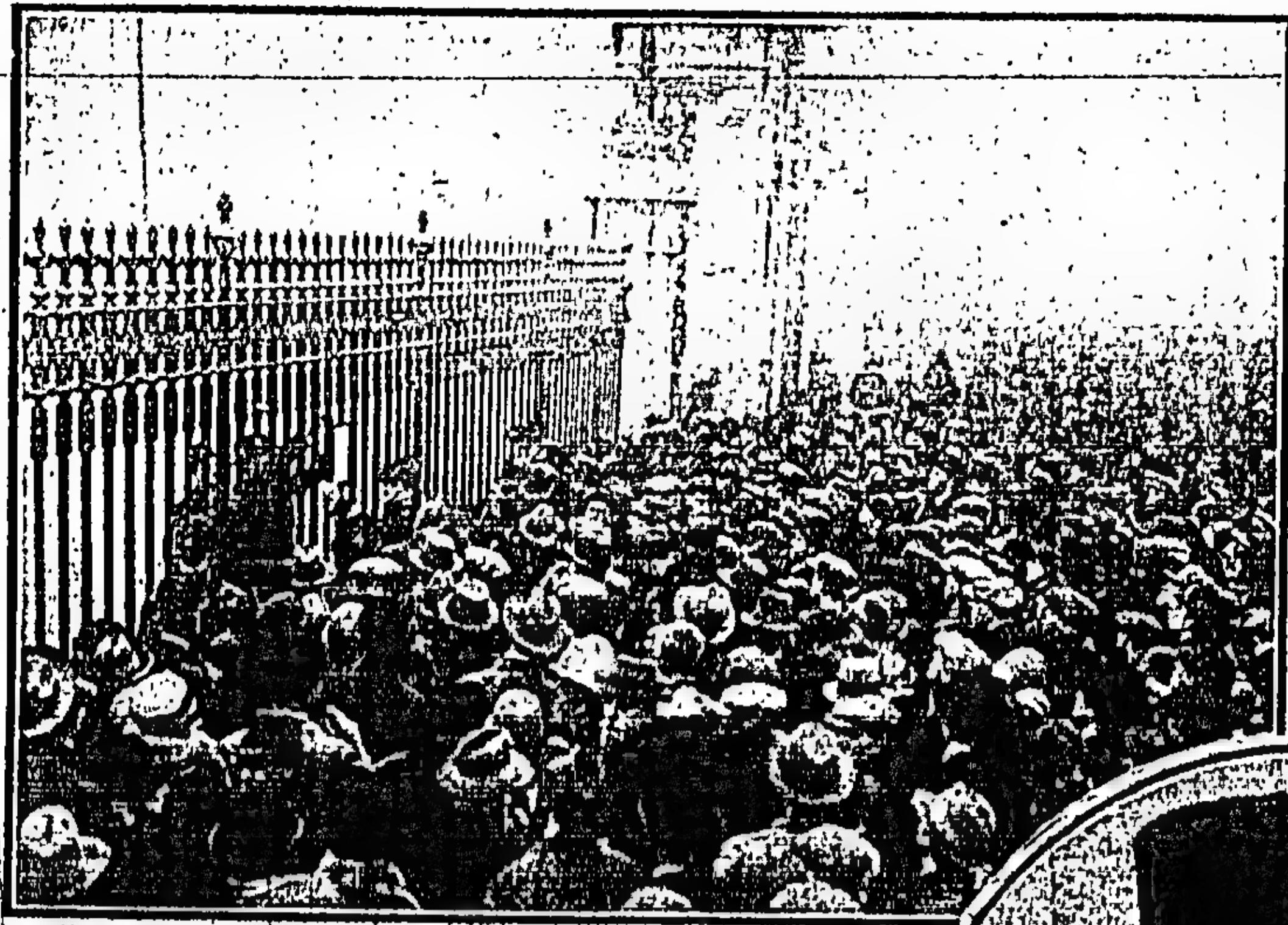


"HONI SOIT QUI MAL Y PENSE". A Coronation photograph of the late King George V and Queen Mary.

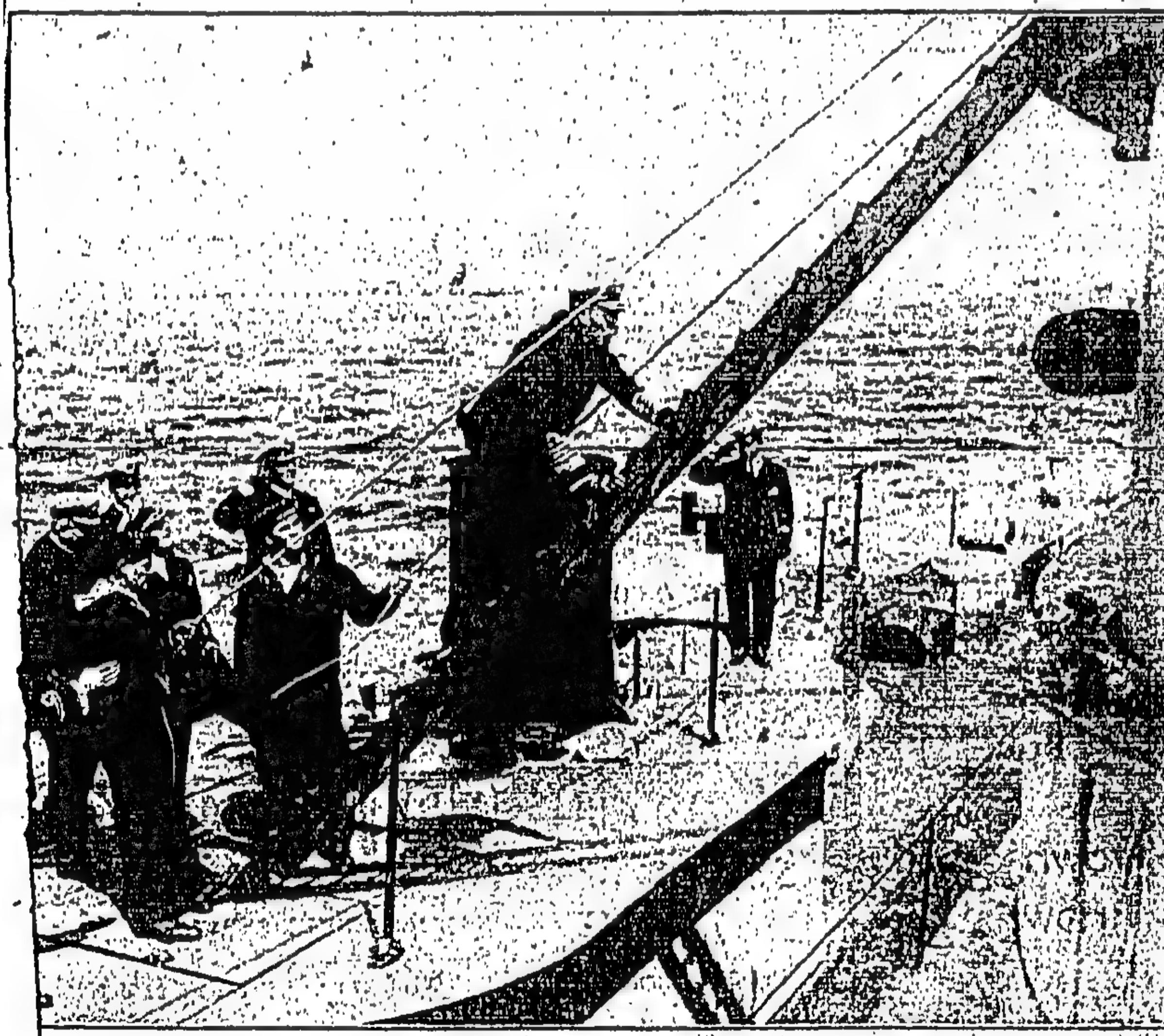


The death of the Dowager Queen Alexandra, mother of the late King, was a tragic blow to the Royal Family. Photograph shows Queen Alexandra's funeral.

THE LIFE OF THE LATE KING GEORGE IN PICTURES



FOUR PHOTOGRAPHS ILLUSTRATING VARIOUS STAGES OF THE LIFE OF THE LATE KING GEORGE: TOP LEFT shows the crowds gathered outside Buckingham Palace during the late King's previous illness. TOP RIGHT: The late King, then Prince of Wales, on a tiger shooting expedition during his tour to India. RIGHT: A photograph of the King after his previous illness. ABOVE: The late King George V was the first British ruler to address his subjects by radio.



Majesty, who served for many years as an active naval officer, mounting a ladder from a submarine during a visit to the Grand Fleet in 1917.



... public appearance of the late King George V after his first illness in 1928 was responsible for a remarkable display of affection and devotion by his loyal subjects.



The King and Armistice Day



The popularity of the late King George V with his subjects is evidenced in this photograph, which shows him shaking hands in Hyde Park.



His Late Majesty photographed in the uniform of the Tank Corps, whilst inspecting this unit of the British fighting services. Although brought up in the Naval tradition, the Late King George took a keen interest in all Britain's defences.



Their Majesties in the grounds of Craigwell House, Bognor, where King George was recovering from his severe illness in 1929. Queen Mary's care and devotion contributed largely to the recovery of King George V on this occasion.

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SERIAL STORY

BARGAIN BRIDE

By KATHARINE HAVILAND-TAYLOR

CHAPTER XXXV

Bob rose. "Time for me to be getting on," he said. "I'm off-wheel—always been and I've always known it."

"Would that tell Colvin anything?" Jon wondered. "He didn't want him like Elinor unhappy."

"Why, you're one of the best friends I've ever had!" Elinor protested warmly.

For a moment Barrett wondered if his voice seemed sincere. Then it chilled, remembering Lida's art. The chill was as clever an actress as her mother. That was all.

He rose, bowing stiffly, as Bob left him and his farewells.

"See you again, perhaps?" said Bob. "If you're going to be down here for a time?"

"Perhaps," said Barrett.

Driving his low, open car toward the inn where he was putting up, Bob decided that he'd better be off and leave Elinor her full chance. Surely a man who was with her each day should know her! He couldn't believe Colvin was such a fool.

It was rather awkward, too, to try to show another man his wife's good qualities. Bob didn't see how he could do that. Lord, wouldn't Colvin freeze him if he should try such a thing? He could almost feel the congealing air. Nevertheless Bob decided he would tell Colvin all he knew of Elinor if Colvin were hurling her by misunderstanding their friendship. He'd know Colvin's down, sit on his chest and tell him, if he had to. He'd give them a month, then nose around a bit and find out how things stood.

Maybe Bossie Thrope could help him out if help were needed. Bossie was a peach and she did the most advanced thinking with human maladjustments, while cleverer souls who would have matched the job spoke of her with affectionate amusement as "dear, good, bungling Bossie."

After dinner and some telephoning to arrange north-bound reservations Bob did the worst thing he could have done. He left for New York. His own honesty made him see this as the first step for all concerned. He did, for a moment, imagine that Barrett Colvin would convert his departure into a confession of guilt.

Bob paid his hotel bill, left instructions for shipping his car and was driven to the station to board a hot-irons sleeping car. He lay awake most of the night, arguing out the situation with himself.

He could not forget the menace of Colvin's attitude because it increased Elinor. She was a peach and she had a rotten hard break. She had always been surrounded by the sort of life she loathed. Darn it, if he had to he would have it out with Colvin.

He'd say, "Look here, you give Elinor a square deal—or—" He planned on his naive, blunt manner of a young man who knew more of blue ribbons, mares, long-distance swimming and golf trophies than of diplomacy.

Miss Hemmingway, the nurse, came to the terrace after Bob had gone.

Miss Hemmingway was a compound of stiffly starched, rustling linen mouth hair, pert, small cap and ready smile that told nothing with scientific reserve. Her smile the last few days had been as artificial as the stiffness of her raiment. She had been nursing for 12 years, but she still felt the oppression that comes from being a patient. She always felt it more when she had had the patient for a long while and she'd been on this case several months.

She had pitted Bentwell Stafford at first, knowing him through Lida.

Now, pity being akin to love, she really cared for him as a poor broken human being who had led a terrible life with "that woman" and who had not enough reserves strength!

to make the fight to get well. Elinor, she was worshiped. And Elinor, she knew, was going to take what lay ahead with the keenest suffering.

On the terrace she shook hands with Mr. Colvin after expressing mild surprise at seeing him. He was a wonderful looking man, she thought. It was seldom one saw two such fine looking people together.

Miss Hemmingway stood with cool, gentle fingers on Bentwell's thin wrist, eyes on her watch. Then it grew cold again, she suffered lobbily. She would tell him that frankly, she had decided, admitting that she was happier when they were friends than she had ever been before.

(To Be Continued.)

in a deep chair, leaning forward to vary her...

"I want to have a long talk with you," he said after the maid had left coffee tray on the low table near Elinor.

"I want to talk to you, too," she confessed. She was going to tell him he could not endure much more of "blowing hot and then cold." It must be one thing or the other continually, in order to make the rest of the time they were together endurable.

He could soften her so utterly by being as he was now. Then when he grew cold again, she suffered lobbily. She would tell him that frankly, she had decided, admitting that she was happier when they were friends than she had ever been before.

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"But it's your work—" she said and laughed. "Since coming down here I've read everything you've written that I could lay my hands on. I think you write beautifully!"

"Why—dear dear child—I can't write at all!"

"But you can't!" she disputed firmly. "I think you'd like expedition work," he said. He had never before considered taking her on a trip with him. If he could do that what a trip it would be!

"I've often dreamed about something of that sort," she said. "I only know one kind of life—and it's such a narrow kind. When I was little my happiest day dream was imagining I had been ship-wrecked on a desert island where there were no bills and no debts—just honesty and congenial savages!"

"There ain't no such animals!" he said, laughing.

"I'd be glad to trade poisoned arrows for poisoned talk," she assured him. "I know I'd like them better!"

They had their coffee in the living room, a charmingly simple place of gay chintz, softened in tone by the low lights. French doors opened to the terrace and the soft night breeze crept in to stir the hangings, making roses and lilacs nod in their vases. Elinor sat on a low stool and Barrett



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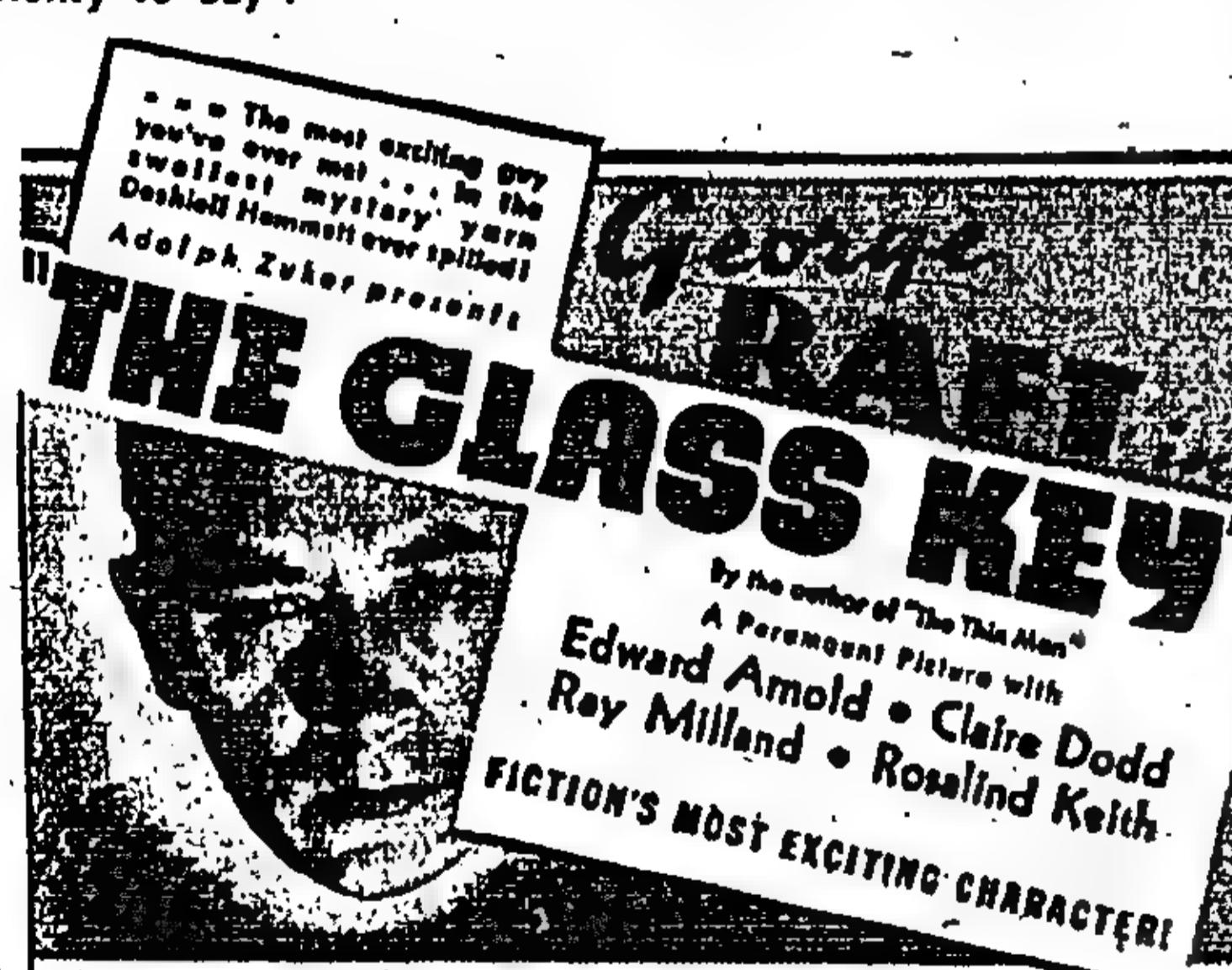
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In a fifteen-round contest for the world's middleweight championship, according to the rules of the International Boxing Union and the National Boxing Association, Marcel Thil beat the French Canadian, Lou Brindall, was disqualified in the fourth round for an alleged low blow. —Reuter.

**BRITISH REPLY
TO EGYPT****READY TO DISCUSS
TREATY**

Cairo, Jan. 20. Sir Miles Lampson, High Commissioner, has informed the King, the Premier and the War Minister, of Britain's reply to the United Front's recent Note on the subject of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty. It is understood that the reply expresses Britain's readiness immediately to enter into negotiations for a treaty with Egypt. —Reuter.

SALARY CUTS.**LEVY ON CIVIL SERVICE
EMPLOYEES**

The following is embodied in the official circular which has been drawn up in connection with the decision to make a cut in the salaries of Hongkong Civil Servants:

A temporary levy on both sterling and dollar salaries is to take effect from January 1, 1936. The Secretary of State for the Colonies has approved of the following scheme:

Sterling Salaries

(i) No levy on salaries not exceeding £240 per annum. On salaries above that figure, 2½% on first £240, 5% on next £360, 7½% on next £400, 10% on next £400 and 12½% on remaining portion of salary above £1,400 per annum. This may be expressed in tabular form as under:

On the first £240 ... 2½%

Above £240 and up to £600 ... 5%

Above £600 and up to £1,000 ... 7½%

Above £1,000 and up to £1,400 ... 10%

Above £1,400 ... 12½%

It is always provided that this levy shall not operate so as to reduce the salary of any officer below £240 per annum, or for those contributing to Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme, £230. 8s. Od. (i.e. £240 less 4% for Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme deduction).

(ii) Rate of conversion for all salaries shall be \$1-1/8d. in respect of the period 1st January to 31st March. Widows' and Orphans' Pension Contribution must, in accordance with the Ordinance, be calculated on the full sterling salary and converted at the prevailing monthly Treasury rate. Advances, Home Allowance and sterling refunds will similarly be converted at the prevailing Treasury rate. The rate of exchange for conversion of salaries only will be subject to reconsideration at the end of the first quarter.

(iii) The percentages mentioned in General Order 108 (1932 edition) will be calculated on the net dollar salary due to an officer after deduction of the levy.

Dollar Salaries

No levy on salaries not exceeding \$240 per annum. On salaries above \$240 per annum, 4% on first \$1,000, 8% on next \$1,500, 12% on next \$2,000 and 15% on remaining portion of salary above \$5,000 per annum. This may be expressed in tabular form as under:

On the first \$1,000 ... 4%

\$1,001 to \$2,500 ... 8%

\$2,501 to \$5,000 ... 12%

Above \$5,000 ... 15%

It is always provided that this levy shall not operate so as to reduce the salary of any officer below \$240 per annum. As from 1st July, these percentage levies will be reduced to 3%, 6%, 10% and 12% respectively.

The levy will be applied to net salaries after deduction of Widows' and Orphans' Pension Contributions.

CHINESE ARTIST**FINE EXHIBITION OPENS AT
GLOUCESTER HOTEL**

Hongkong art lovers now have an opportunity of testing the many glowing tributes which have been paid to Mr. Teng H. Chiu, A.R.A., the only Chinese painter so honoured by the Royal Society of British Artists.

In his younger days when he was a student at the Museum of Fine Arts in America and later at the Royal Academy in London, Mr. Chiu earned the praise of almost every art critic who had seen his work. He has the distinction of having won every prize for which he has entered in the Royal Academy.

Once he was persuaded by his fellow-students to compete for the Turner Gold Medal in London. He had only three days in which to paint his picture, but in that short space of time he completed a painting which won for him the coveted first prize.

It is this characteristic which marks all his work. He wastes very little time but gets down to it right away. He has been in Hongkong for just two weeks and is able to show 15 paintings of local scenes during this time.

Mr. Chiu went to the power station of the Hongkong Electric Co. at North Point on Sunday morning and before the sun went down he had completed a picture of Hongkong from North Point. Not content with painting one picture, Mr. Chiu went up to the Peak and caught the sun's rays as it sank slowly behind the hills.

He will leave for Europe this week to continue his work. He will first go to England, and expects to travel extensively on the continent visiting France, Germany, Switzerland and Spain.

Private Exhibition

Mr. Chiu has many friends in Hongkong. He had no intention of giving an exhibition of his work in the Colony, but his friends finally persuaded him to do so. Yesterday a private exhibition was given at the Gloucester Hotel. To-day and tomorrow the exhibition will be open to the public.

His exhibition is particularly interesting for local art lovers in that he has many paintings of Hongkong landscapes on view, all of them done during his present stay. The public will be able to judge for themselves the technique of this Eastern painter who is described as "having succeeded in seeing Occidental art through Oriental eyes."

There are 27 paintings in the exhibition. Of these only about ten are not done in Hongkong.

Mr. Chiu has done Hongkong a great service by setting the Colony's beauty spots on canvas.

A local connoisseur of art was overheard to say at the exhibition: "The Hongkong Travel Association should hold some of these pictures. They will help to boost the beauties of the Colony."

Many who saw the exhibition yesterday will endorse this view. —M. A.

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LONDON, JANUARY 21.
EDWARD VIII, ALREADY KING IN FACT, WILL BE FORMALLY PROCLAIMED AT A
PRIVY COUNCIL MEETING AT 4 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON. IT IS UNDERSTOOD HE
WILL BE PROCLAIMED IN EDINBURGH TO-MORROW.—United Press.

Edward Windsor, now King Edward VIII, fair-headed and still almost boyish-looking, on the death of his father, George V, soon before midnight, immediately assumed the sovereign powers which had been delegated to him, the Queen and his brothers barely twelve hours previously by King George as a last official act in the busy life of that monarch.

The new King will be proclaimed to-day.

News of the sovereign's death was flashed immediately to all parts of the Empire and to all the King's Ministers who were not already at Sandringham.

Steps were immediately taken to summon the Privy Council, at which the oath of allegiance will be taken by King Edward. This ceremony will probably be held in St. James' Palace to-day.

The new King will be proclaimed in accordance with traditional usage from the steps of the Royal Exchange, London, with the historic phrase: "The King is dead. Long live the King."

Within a few minutes of the official announcement of the King's death, the roar of a powerful car broke the silence at Sandringham. It was speeding to London carrying a King's Messenger to inform the Prime Minister of the tragedy.

The Queen herself had telephoned the news to absent members of the Royal Family, notably the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester in Buckingham Palace, the Duchess of York, who is at Windsor, the Duke of Connaught at Bath, and the Queen of Norway at Oslo.

King Edward remained up until the early hours of the morning in consultation with the Duke of York and Lord Wigram, the King's Secretary, about the funeral, the lying-in-state and other ceremonial matters.

The new King is travelling to London to-day by motor car, for ceremonies in conjunction with the meeting of the Privy Council, at which the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, will be present.—Reuter.

PARLIAMENT TO MEET

London, Jan. 20.
The King's death necessitates the immediate meeting of Parliament and both the House of Lords and House of Commons will meet at 8 o'clock to-day when the Home Secretary will report to the latter His Majesty's health. Thereafter the House will adjourn and will only reassemble the following week to swear allegiance to the new King.

PARLIAMENT'S MEETING

Both Houses of Parliament meet today and next week, and formal proclamation of the new monarch will be made in a few days.

With the King's death, Great Britain is without a Prince of Wales for the first time in ninety years. It is understood that the titles of Prince of Wales and Duke of Cornwall may be merged with the Crown. The title of Prince of Wales is not hereditary but is conferred on the Heir Apparent by the sovereign by special investiture.

The Duke of York is the Heir presumptive, but any sons of the new King will take precedence.

The suggestion in some circles that the Prince of Wales might abdicate in favour of his brother, the Duke of York, is regarded as an improbability as the new King is one of the strong advocates of constitutionalism to which he subordinates his own feelings.

Queen Mary now becomes the Queen Mother still remaining the "Empire's first ranking lady as long as the new King remains unmarried." She will continue to take precedence and to act as official hostess at Palace functions.—United Press.

LONDON HEARS NEWS

London, Jan. 20.
The B.B.C. broadcast the announcement of the King's death throughout the Empire at 12:15 a.m., after which all radio stations in England were closed.

Cannons were fired at St. James' Park and the Tower of London, announcing the death. The announcement was also read in London cabarets, theatres and restaurants, where orchestras played the National Anthem, the crowds then dispersing in accordance with tradition.

An official statement will be issued Hongkong during the course of the day regarding local arrangements and the period of Court mourning.

Naval authorities are awaiting Admiralty signals for the procedure to be followed.

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GRIEF SWEEPS BRITAIN WHEN DEATH TAKES RULER



The late King George the Fifth, whose death is mourned to-day throughout the British Empire and the entire world.

COLONY MOURNS MONARCH

GOVERNMENT'S REQUEST

HU HAN-MIN'S MESSAGE

The following official notification appeared in a Government Gazette Extraordinary issued this afternoon:

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT

No. 81.—With deepest grief the Governor has to announce that His Majesty KING GEORGE THE FIFTH passed away just before midnight on January the 20th, 1936. His Excellency requests that the inhabitants of the Colony will wear mourning for a period to be specified in a later Gazette.

W. T. SOUTIERS,
Colonial Secretary.
January 21, 1936.

The news of the King's death, though not unexpected, set a deep gloom over the whole Colony. Many residents first heard the confirmation of His Majesty's demise direct from the Daventry special broadcast, while the extra published by the Telegraph was eagerly bought up by people on their way to office.

Flags everywhere, on Government buildings, naval ships, military establishments, the banks, clubs, business houses and private residences were soon flying at half-mast.

The tolls from St. John's Cathedral tolled, tolling of the passing of the King, the "Passing Bell" being rung for twenty minutes.

UNIVERSITY CLOSES

At the University of Hongkong, of which the late King was Patron, flags were flown at half-mast, and it was announced that the University would be immediately closed as a mark of respect to the late sovereign.

An entertainment in the Colony will be cancelled owing to the death of His Majesty. The dances arranged for tonight at the United Services Recreation Club has been cancelled, it is announced.

The Criminal Sessions, which were to have been resumed to-day, have been adjourned, and Mr. Justice Hayden made a reference to the King's death in Court this morning.

We are informed by the Adjutant of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps that all parades for to-night at Volunteer Headquarters are cancelled.

The Burns' Night dinner which was to have taken place on Saturday night, is amongst the public functions to be cancelled.

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CROWD KNEELS IN SNOW TO PRAY

TOUCHING INCIDENTS AT DYING KING'S SIDE

London, Jan. 20.

The Empire has lost not only a great King but a great gentleman, is the comment of the man in the street on the passing of George V.

It was the best death that could be wished for him; however. The end was quick and his suffering was very slight. Also it was the death His Majesty would have preferred, at his home in Sandringham, which he always loved best. Here he felt at ease and could talk or shoot or ride like an ordinary English gentleman.

The King was without pain in the end, and passed in complete peace.

de facto and de jure, until the coronation.

LYING-IN STATE

Arrangements are going forward for the King's lying-in-state, which will probably be in Westminster Abbey.

Meanwhile, the King's body will be taken to the little church of St. Mary Magdalene, where he so often worshipped and will remain there until funeral arrangements are completed.—Reuter.

TENANTS' VIGIL

London, Jan. 20.
There were touching scenes at Jubilee Gate at Sandringham during the evening and the night where tenants of His Majesty's estate and villagers waited to hear the last and news.

The faces of the watchers, says Reuter's special correspondent, wore look of grim solemnity as they anxiously waited in the darkness. The only sound was the whistling of the wind in the trees and the deep intonations of the village clock. Only a few dared to speak, and then only in hushed tones.

Yet most seemed to be glad when the end came. They realised that the King himself would not have desired anything better than to die in simple country gentleman amid the rural surroundings of his beloved Sandringham.

The last bulletins brought scores of cars from many miles distant, while in the neighbourhood of the town of King's Lynn, with which the Royal Family had close affiliation, people stood listening to the radio message heard through the deliberately open doors of private houses. Even the bitter cold night did not deter them from joining in the vigil.

The light which up to this time had burned brightly in the Queen's bed room window was dimmed at 11 o'clock.—Reuter.

LAST BULLETIN

There was a dramatic incident when the last bulletin was posted outside Sandringham House. Down the darkened drive a bare-headed youth came riding a bicycle as swiftly as he could peddle, the oil lamp flickering in the wind but dimly. The boy grasped an old brown leather handbag and his handlebars.

He dismounted at the lodge gates and handed the handbag to a Royal servant who extracted the bulletin it contained. Inside the lodge porch.

Slowly, in the light of the two great lanterns which surround the Jubilee Gate, the servant walked across the drive and handed the bulletin to the policeman on duty there, who affixed it to the oaken frame in the gateway.

The message it bore was passed from mouth to mouth in whispers. Then a dead silence fell. It lasted until the light in the King's chamber was extinguished shortly before 1 a.m.

The lights in Sandringham House blazed throughout the night. The new King was in consultation there.—Reuter.

SINKS INTO COMA

London, Jan. 21.
In the early evening His Majesty went into a semi-coma, gradually drifting into complete unconsciousness without any final word.

With the Queen holding the hand of her husband until the last, was

CONDOLENCES

Foreign diplomats and representatives of the Chinese Foreign Ministry hastened to call on the British Consul-General to offer condolences.

It is announced that the Chinese Government will observe appropriate mourning rites while the diplomatic body is conferring upon the methods of expressing a special mark of sympathy in view of the prominence of the British community.

Six hundred British school children attended a memorial service this morning.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI GRIEF

Shanghai, Jan. 21.
News of the King's death spread with great speed in Shanghai this morning. Hurrying to work, the morning crowds of inquirers had time to stop at the British Consulate to ask the latest news, or to confirm the word that the King was indeed dead.

Flags were at half-mast on nearly all Chinese and foreign buildings. H.M.S. Capetown and all other foreign and British warships in the Whampoa, including an Italian gunboat, showed drooping ensigns.

The Italian Consul-General, Commander Neyron, said:

"British and Italian political differences do not affect the feelings of deepest regret of the Italian community in Shanghai which holds nothing but admiration for His Majesty's magnificent struggle to overcome his illness as well as his spirit which has always animated his words and deeds throughout his reign."

DEEP SYMPATHY

New York, Jan. 21.

Thousands of New Yorkers thronged the Great White Way of Broadway, with its myriad lights flashing through the snow, paused on hearing

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QUEEN INCONSOLABLE

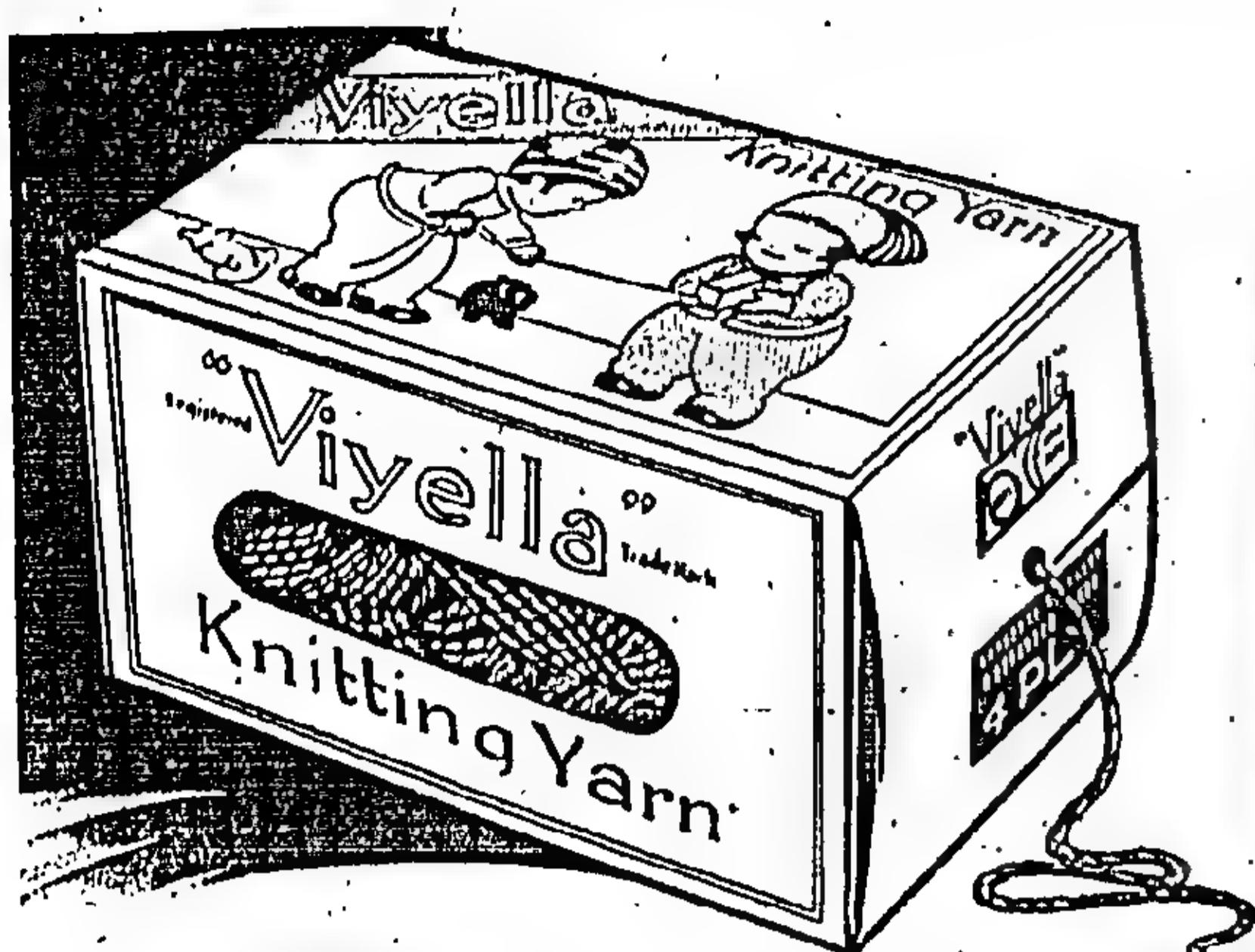
Her Majesty the Queen is inconsolable, however. The happy union which had lasted so many years was over and the new Queen Mother wept and sorrowed like any other loving wife, but not until everything which was expected of her as Queen had been minutely carried out.

The Archibishop of Canterbury, as the old and dearest friend of the monarch, and the priest of the King's parish, stood by the Royal Family while the King was expiring.

The constitutional procedure was followed. The death was verified by His Majesty's doctors and the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, was officially notified. The Home Secretary must personally see the body of the sovereign, in order to confirm his death.

They, together, the remaining members of Regency, offers the throne to the Prince of Wales. The Prince on acceptance becomes King immediately.

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Eyes And Ears For The Queen Mary

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Plans For Maiden Voyage Broadcast

Clydebank, Jan. 1.

A new safety measure for the Cunard-White Star liner the Queen Mary is being experimented within Messrs. John Brown's shipyard here, and if the tests now being carried out are successful, the liner will have a powerful light beam to warn the officers of any obstacles in her path.

The beam, which will be connected with the ship's wireless system, will form an arc of light extending for four miles in the direction the Queen Mary is steaming.

CELEBRITIES' BROADCASTS

Any obstacle such as an iceberg or a wreck will break this beam, and an officer in the charthouse will receive a warning flash. The liner's course can then be immediately changed.

The most remarkable radio experiment ever attempted on the maiden voyage of a liner will be made in the vessel when she sails from Southampton on May 27.

Listeners in their armchairs in England and in the United States will be able to switch on their sets and follow the events taking place in the wonder ship of the world almost as well as if they were on board.

In the Queen Mary is a miniature Broadcasting House, equipped with transmitting and receiving apparatus unequalled in any ship afloat, and incidents in the liner will be broadcast to stations in England and the United States and relayed.

Concerts in the liner will be one of the big features of the programme, and as many celebrities will be passengers, it is probable that a number will be selected to give over the microphone their impressions of the ship and the voyage.

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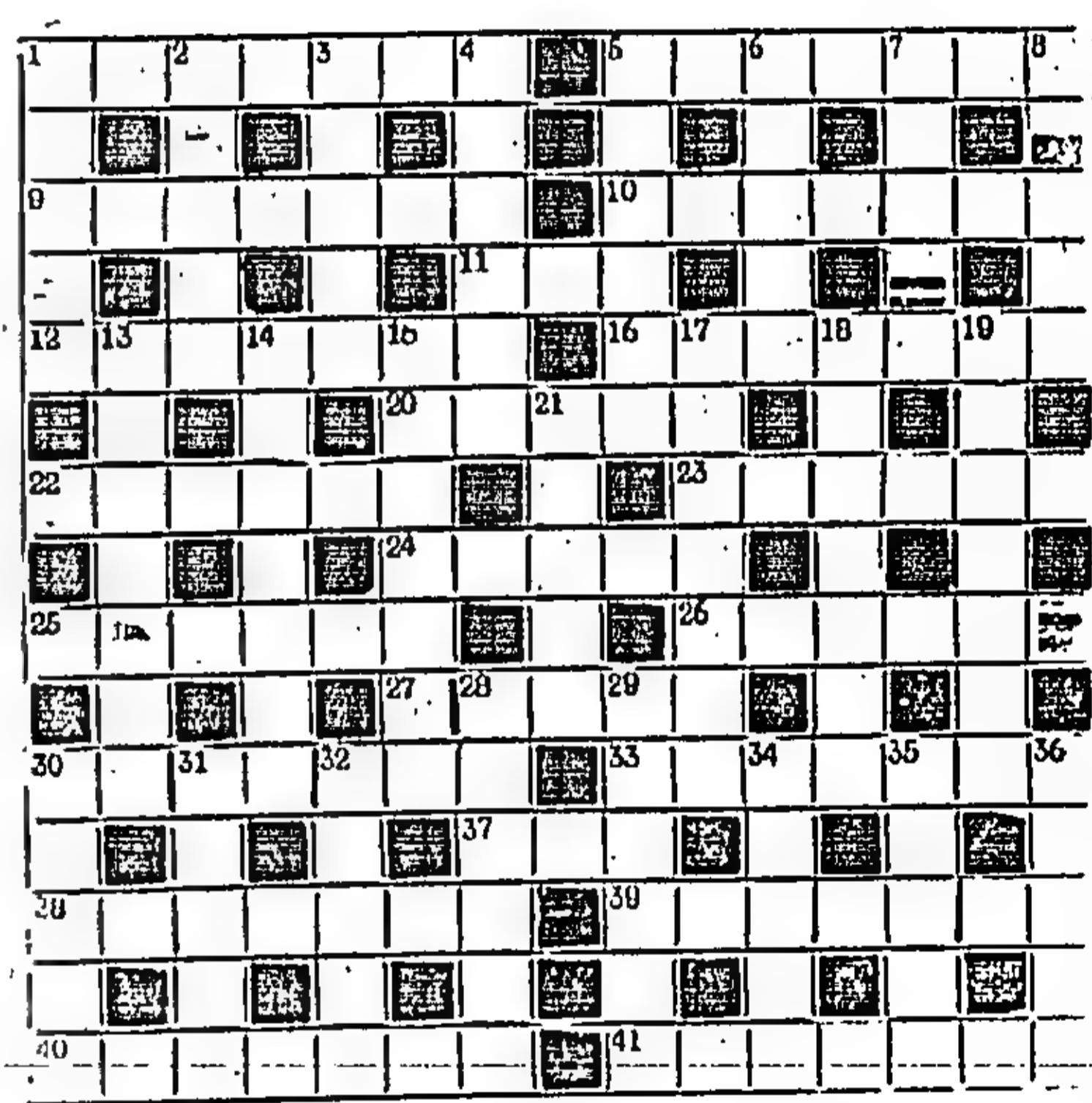
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- May refer to one of a race without the means of running one.
- Lucking border.
- One of the cat's tails?
- Meteor? Far from it!
- Revere one source of life in another for a valuable lump.
- A necessary aid to fresh-air procedures.
- The mad-hatter's daughter?
- Keep.
- Time and direction combine to cancel.
- An antonym of tease.
- Not pre-Christian poetry, evidently, but contrary.
- A hint worth walking for.
- Sleepy-headed fuel.
- Spoil.
- This may be due from its head.
- Train partly made from metal.

DOWN

- Pattern partly for poets.
- A sound tribute to the harpist's pluck.
- May be a part of the body other than cheek.
- Share.
- After the start this river is never changed.
- This is calculated to give one a start.
- A changed duper.
- Turn a French Marshal to a lover.
- Ringo.
- A Zoo favourite (two words).
- Plain features from Russia.
- Cut, but no colour finally.
- He has gained something, but not from his own will.
- Kind.
- American town.
- Hand on the story, like a shopkeeper.
- An army figure from the paper.
- Poison.
- Mature.
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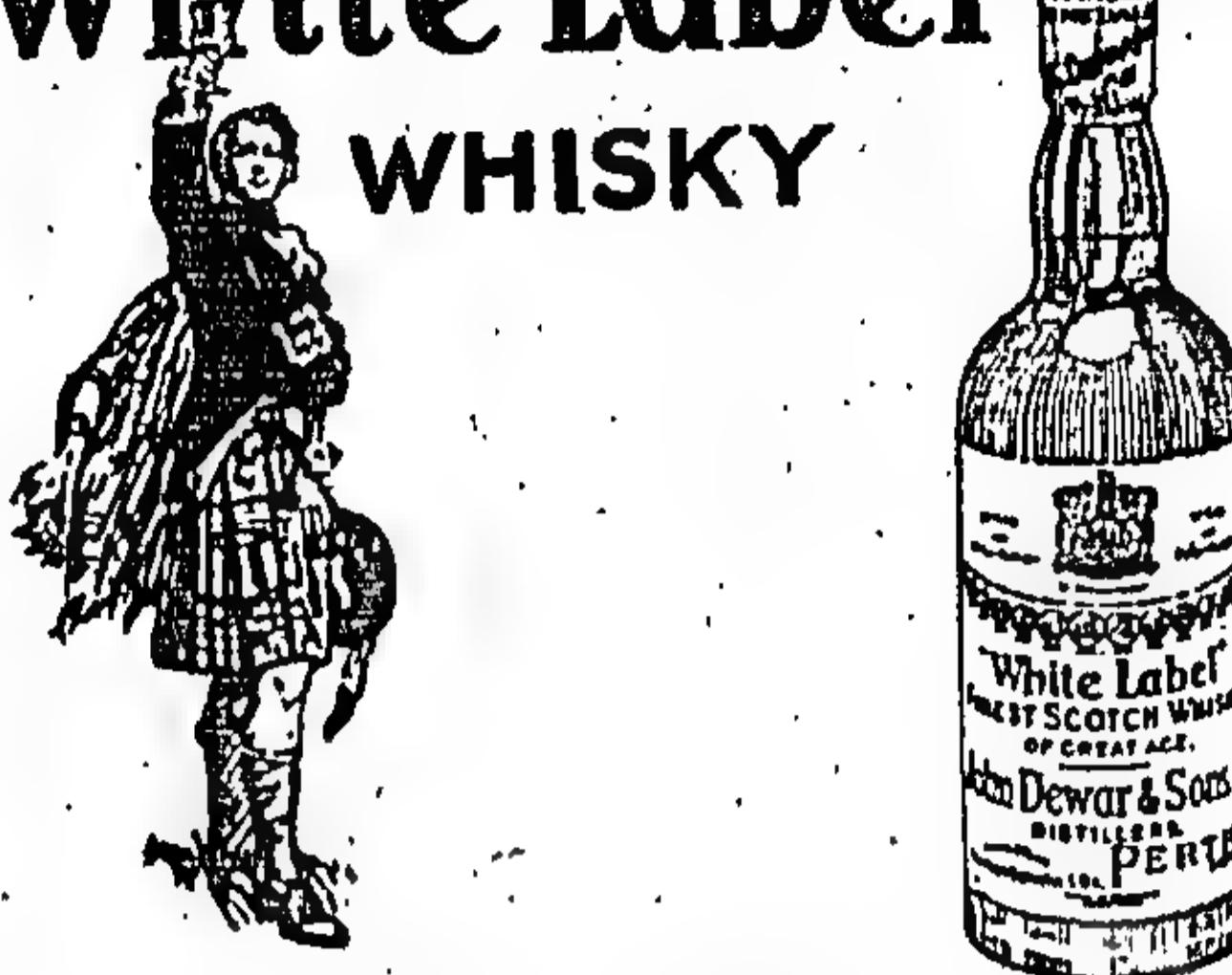
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TUESDAY, JAN. 21, 1936.

A BELOVED MONARCH

Not only throughout the Empire over whose destinies he so long and ably ruled, but the wide world over, will the passing of His Majesty King George the Fifth be deeply mourned. His death overshadows all other news today, and here in Hongkong no less than in other parts of the Empire very real sympathy will be felt for the bereaved Queen and the other members of the Royal Family in the heavy loss which they have been called upon to bear. Beloved by his people, whose deep affection for their monarch was so strikingly evidenced during the celebration of his Silver Jubilee, the late King will go down in history as George the Wise. The reign now ended was marked by many troublous times—none more tragic and disastrous than the Great War—but King George the Fifth, by his calmness, his urbanity, his level-headedness, and his high integrity of purpose, in dark days and peaceful times alike, won a measure of love and popularity that few British monarchs ever enjoyed. Not robust physically, the late King really never completely recovered from his serious illness in 1928, which left him extremely susceptible to chest trouble, of which he had had recurring attacks on several occasions since. That illness of six years ago brought both King and people to a full realisation of the affection that existed between them. Throughout the following trouble-fraught years of worldwide depression—when the King more than once forsook the role of a mere figure-head and exercised his influence in political and economic crises that menaced the Empire's welfare—the sovereign's personal popularity became further enhanced. Of his contribution to his day and time, history will give us a truer perspective than is possible now. But it can be said that as a ruler he marched steadily with public opinion and the advancement of democratic principles. If he had a good insight into his prerogative, he regarded it as his duty, as a constitutional monarch, loyally to

THE SQUIRE of SANDRINGHAM

By F. G. Prince-White

IT was at Sandringham, where the peaceful sound of bells ring over Norfolk's woods and fields, and the sound of them is as the very voice of that corner of England which has never lost its ancient quietude, that the King died. He dearly loved this corner of England.

It was at Sandringham that the late King was seen as "The First country gentleman in Europe," as he was called in a singularly well-written and illuminating publication by J. Wontworth Day, published last month, "King George V as a Sportsman."

In its pages we see the late King as the personification of a nation of sportsmen, graciously at home with the staunch-souled, simple-hearted Norfolk folk, savouring full contentment with old friends, his gun and his dogs. Very beautifully the author conveys the spirit of the late King's home "on this north-east shoulder of Norfolk, which butts into the North Sea bluntly," where "we meet the first of the Arctic winds, the force and the thunder of seas that roll without break between here and Iceland." He likes to "think that it is because Norfolk is still Norfolk, it is still Old England, stoutly jealous of itself, content to take time as time comes, determined to build to last."

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Of the country in which Sandringham stands imbued with grace and dignity, he says:

There is something in its peace and space, a spirit about its little lost villages and crawling creeks, a wildness about its tall woods, something about its little old churches—old as the Normans—which puts the world in proper perspective. These old acres see Time with the wise eyes of age. A thousand years ago Sandringham saw the Vikings beach their ships. It saw the ravens fly at the masthead, the fighting in the surges, the reddening of the waves, that ghostly fighting in the fog, those battles on the blasted heath which Trevilian put into immortal English. It saw thorpe and hamlet go up in smoke and flame. And it was the forging of a new England.

He paints a sharp picture of "this wild and lonely coast, this place which seems still to breed a bleak independence," and points to the sturdiness of the cottages of Dersingham, Snettisham, Wells, Blakeney, Cley, and Morston—fine names, breathing romance. And he speaks of "the great barns and the farm walls, the maltings and the warehouses that stand sturdily down to the creek's edge."

"So," he says truly, "one can imagine no more fitting county for the private home of the King of England. The country has character. Its face has not been spoiled. Its coastline is still wild. Its winds are keen. There is much in it of beauty and little softness."

Nowhere was the King happier than at Sandringham, "that pleasant but not too large house, set in the heart of its great

edge."

He adds:

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SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Go ahead, Junior, show the man how you can get on all by your little self."

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It is in this setting of unmarr'd tranquillity that the King was most at rest. When he emerged from it to go where the partridges call, he was the King of sportsmen.

The county that bred Nelson produced also Coke of Holkham, and "Turnip" Townsend, the twin fathers of English farming. It bred, too, Tom de Grey, fifth Lord Walsingham, one of the greatest shots that ever lived. It saw the arts of pheasant shooting and partridge driving brought to perfection. Its marshes and brooks have known wild-fowl in their thousands since the dawn of time.

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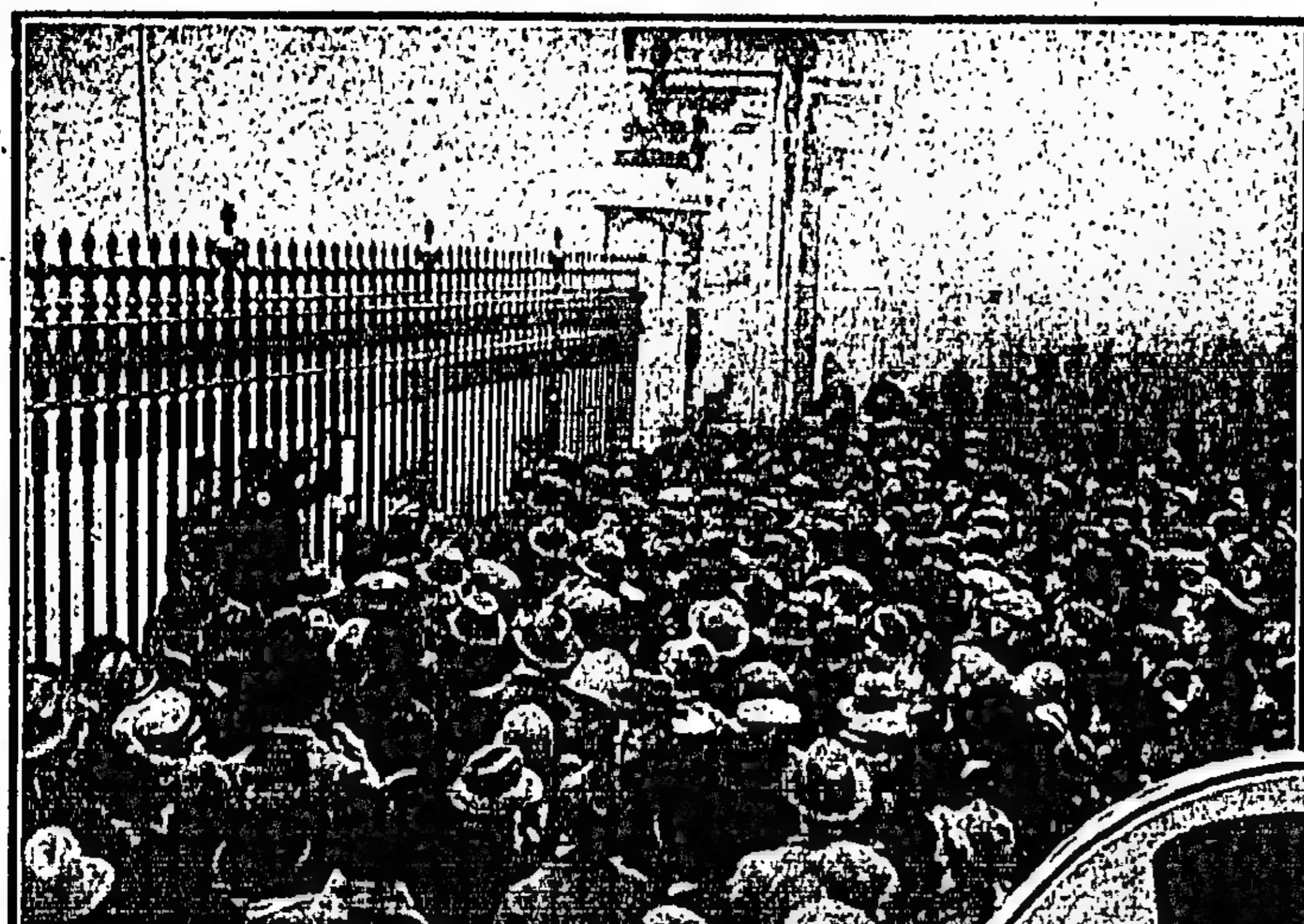
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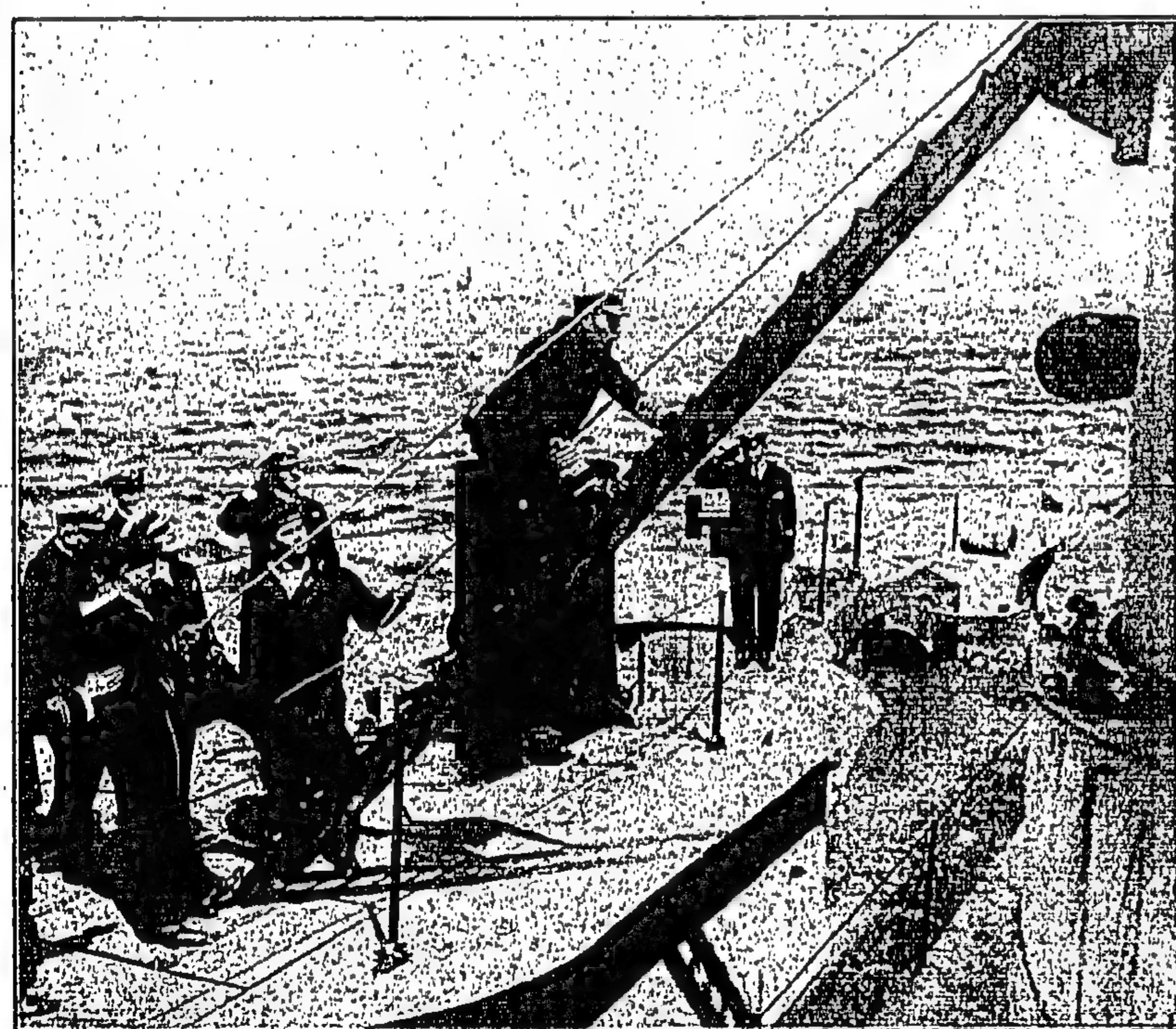
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THE LIFE OF THE LATE KING GEORGE IN PICTURES



FOUR PHOTOGRAPHS ILLUSTRATING VARIOUS STAGES OF THE LIFE OF THE LATE KING GEORGE: TOP LEFT shows the crowds gathered outside Buckingham Palace during the late King's previous illness. TOP RIGHT. The late King, then Prince of Wales, on a tiger shooting expedition during his tour to India. RIGHT: A photograph of the King after his previous illness. ABOVE. The late King George V was the first British ruler to address his subjects by radio.



His Majesty, who served for many years as an active naval officer, mounting a ladder from a submarine during a visit to the Grand Fleet in 1917.



The King and Armistice Day



The popularity of the late King George V with his subjects is evidenced in this photograph, which shows him shaking hands in Hyde Park.



His Late Majesty photographed in the uniform of the Tank Corps, whilst inspecting this unit of the British fighting services. Although brought up in the Naval tradition, the Late King George took a keen interest in all Britain's defences.



The first public appearance of the late King George V after his first illness in 1928 was responsible for a remarkable display of affection and devotion by his loyal subjects.



Their Majesties in the grounds of Craigwell House, Bognor, where King George was recovering from his severe illness in 1929. Queen Mary's care and devotion contributed largely to the recovery of King George V on this occasion.

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SERIAL STORY— BARGAIN BRIDE

By KATHARINE HAVILAND-TAYLOR

CHAPTER XXXV

Bob rose. "Time for me to be getting on," he said. "I'm a flywheel—always have been and I've always known it!"

"Would that tell Colvin anything, Bob wondered. He didn't want him making Elinor unhappy.

"Why, you're one of the best friends I've ever had!" Elinor protested warmly.

For a moment Barrett wondered. Her voice seemed sincere. Then he chilled, remembering Lida's art. The child was as clever an actress as her mother. That was all.

He rose, bowing stiffly, as Bob Telfair said his farewells.

"See you again, perhaps," said Bob, "if you're going to be down here for a time!"

"Perhaps," said Barrett.

Driving his low, open car toward the inn where he was putting up, Bob decided that he'd better be off and give Elinor her full chance. Surely a man who was with her each day should know her! He couldn't believe Barrett Colvin was such a fool.

It was rather awkward, too, to try to show another man his wife's good qualities. Bob didn't see how he could do that. Lord, wouldn't Colvin freeze him if he should try such a thing? He could almost feel the congealing air. Nevertheless Bob decided he would tell Colvin all he knew of Elinor if Colvin were hurting her by misunderstanding their friendship. He'd knock Colvin down, sit on his chest and tell him, if he had to. He'd give them a month, then nose around a bit and find out how things stood.

Maybe Bessie Thrope could help him out if help were needed. Bessie was a peach and she did the most adroit tinkering with human maladjustments while clever souls who would have botched the job spoke of her with affectionate amusement as "dear, good, bungling Bessie."

After dinner and some telephoning to arrange north-bound reservations Bob did the worst thing he could have done. He left for New York. It's own honesty made him see this as the best thing for all concerned. He did not for a moment imagine that Barrett Colvin would convert his departure into a confession of guilt.

Bob paid his hotel bill, left instructions for shipping his car and was driven to the station to board a hot, airless sleeping car. He lay awake most of the night, arguing out the situation on himself.

"But it's your work—" she said, and laughed. "Since coming down here I've read everything you've written that I could lay my hands on. I think you write beautifully!"

"I wish—my dear child—I can't write at all!"

"But you can!" she disputed firmly. "I think you'd like expedition work," he said. He had always considered taking her on a trip with him. If he could do that what a trip it would be!

"I've often dreamed about something of that sort," she said. "I only know one kind of life—and it's such a narrow kind. When I was little my happiest day dream was imagining I had been ship-wrecked on a desert island where there were no bills and no debts—just honesty and congenial savagery!"

"There isn't no such animals!" he said, laughing.

"I'd be glad to trade poisoned arrows for poisoned talk," she assured him. "I know I'd like them better!"

They had their coffee in the living room, a charmingly simple place of gay chintz, softened in tone by the low lights. French doors opened to the terrace and the soft night breeze crept in to stir the hangings, making roses and lilacs nod in their vases.

Elinor sat on a low stool and Barrett

She had pitted Benwell Stafford, at first, knowing him through Lida. Now, pity began akin to love, she really cared for him as a poor, broken-down being who had led a horrible life with "that woman" and who had lost enough reserve strength to meet the fight to get well. Elinor she worshipped. And Elinor, she knew, was going to take what lay ahead with the keenest suffering.

In a deep chair, leaning forward toward her.

"I want to have a long talk with you," he said after the maid had left a coffee tray on the low table near Elinor.

"I want to talk to you, too," she confessed. She was going to tell him she could not endure much more of his "blowing hot and cold." It must be one thing or the other continually, in order to make the rest of the time, they were to spend together endurable.

He could soften her so utterly by being as he was now. Then when he grew cold again, she suffered doubly. She would tell him that frankly, she had decided, admitting that she was happier when they were friends than she had ever been before.

(To Be Continued.)

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E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25	May 4	May 10
E/Japan	May 1	May 3	May 6	May 8	May 14	May 23	June 1
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23	June 12	June 17
E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 3	June 5	June 12	June 20	June 29
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Slight Japanese half got the ball away to a waiting three-quarters as the Shanghai pack broke up after this scrummage in the match at the Canidrome last week between the visiting Japanese rugby XV and a representative Shanghai team. The Japanese won by 13 points to nine.

ENGLAND LUCKY TO DRAW SECOND TEST MATCH

LANGRIDGE THE SAVIOUR

Wellington, Jan. 20. The second unofficial cricket test match between New Zealand and England was drawn.

In the first innings, New Zealand made 242 runs to which England replied with a total of 160, and at the close of play on Saturday New Zealand had made 11 without loss.

To-day the home side took the total to 220 for three wickets when the declaration was applied. Of the total J. L. Kerr made 105 without losing his wicket. He played careful, but bright cricket and took three hours in which to score his runs, made principally by leg glances and drives. He had twelve fours in his innings.

In partnership with H. G. Vivian he put on 190 runs for the third wicket, scored in 135 minutes. Vivian had 96 to his credit when dismissed. He made the majority of his runs from drives through cover. He hit ten fours.

At the close of play the England side made 130 runs for seven wickets. James Langridge, of Sussex all-rounder, who scored 61 not out, rounded the New Zealanders off on a glorious victory. He was at the wickets for 105 minutes and hit eight fours. He displayed marvellous defiance. Roberts took three of the wickets for 93 runs.—Reuters.

Four cases of Diphtheria (one imported) and three cases of Typhoid were reported to the health authorities during the week-end.

YACHTING CHAMPIONSHIP FOR CIGALE

LADIES' EVENT

The Fourth Championship Cruisers took place on Sunday. The race for "W" Class had to be abandoned because no vessel finished before the time limit of 7.30 p.m. In the Cruiser Class, which commenced at 10 a.m., La Cigale came in first, sailed by Mr. N. Croucher.

Yesterday the races for the Ladies' First Extra Series were sailed. In the "A" Class, Joss, sailed by Miss M. Larsen won. The "H" and "Y" Classes was won by Mrs. E. Cooper in Sirius. The "H" Class, with only two boats competing, was won by Dorothy, with Miss Beauchert at the helm. Results follow:

Course:—Lingting Rocks (P), 31 miles.

Cruisers 4th Championship Race for "W" Class abandoned owing to none finishing before the time limit, 7.30 p.m.

Cruisers Started at 10 a.m. Yacht Finished Corrected Pan. Azuma 21.32.46 21.26.59 3

(Mr. E. B. Lambert)

La Cigale 19.10.47 19.21.25 1

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U. and I. 20.52.43 20.36.24 2

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Ladies First Extra Series

Course:—Channel Rocks (S); North Rock (S); Channel Rocks (S), distance 7.4 miles.

"A" Class Started at 2.45 p.m.

Carpenter 16.11.27 6

(Miss L. C. Edwards)

Lobo 16.16.10 3

(Mrs. E. R. Edwards)

La Linda 16.10.20 8

(Mrs. M. G. Keary)

Joss 16.11.57 1

(Miss M. Larsen)

Gull 16.16.46 4

(Mrs. L. Stanton)

True Blue 16.16.00 2

(Miss E. Walker)

Put 16.15.47 5

(Mrs. D. W. Persse)

Painted Lady 16.18.16 7

(Mrs. P. C. Booty)

"I," "Y" and "G" Classes 2.50 p.m.

Stella 16.29.40 16.10.43 5

(Mrs. M. Elletby)

Heron 16.29.15 16.16.18 4

(Mrs. E. Moore)

Robina D.N.F.

Widgeon 16.32.44 16.19.10 0

(Mrs. F. M. Newman)

Zephyr 16.30.08 16.15.57 2

(Mrs. M. E. Hindson)

Tynette 16.35.21 16.16.14 8

(Miss C. M. Allen)

Sirius 16.35.01 16.14.40 1

(Mrs. E. Cooper)

"H" Class Started at 3.05 p.m.

Rolla 16.24.40 16.24.40 2

(Miss B. M. Kirke)

Dorothy 16.28.59 16.22.49 1

(Miss Beauchert)

Owing to the lamented Death of His Majesty, King George V. there will be no Performances To-day.

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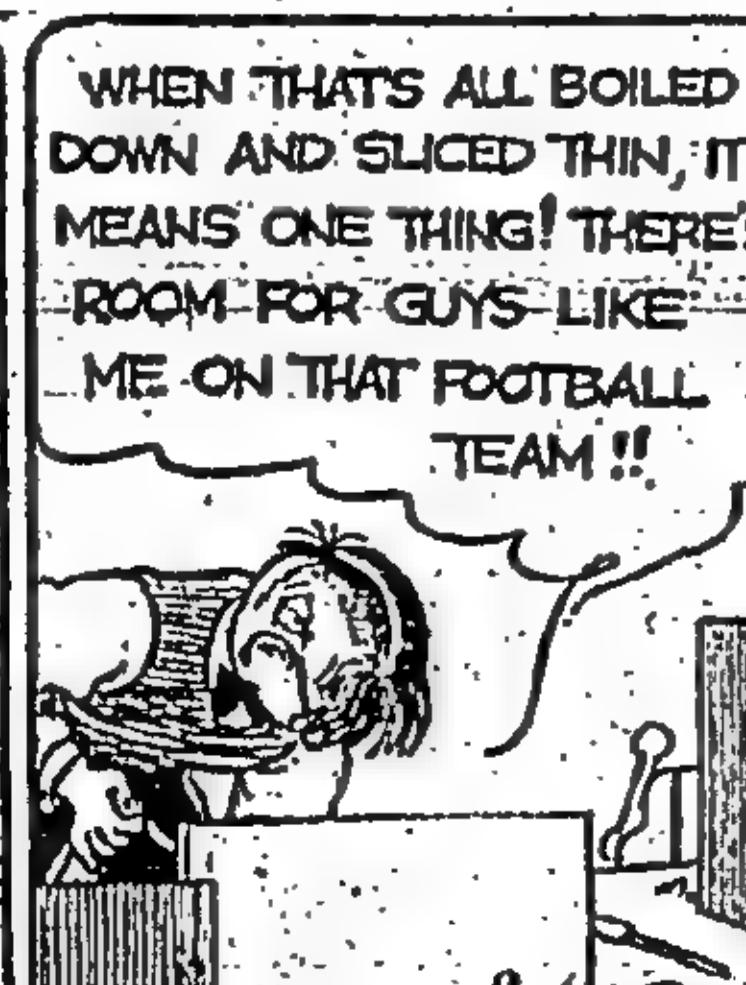
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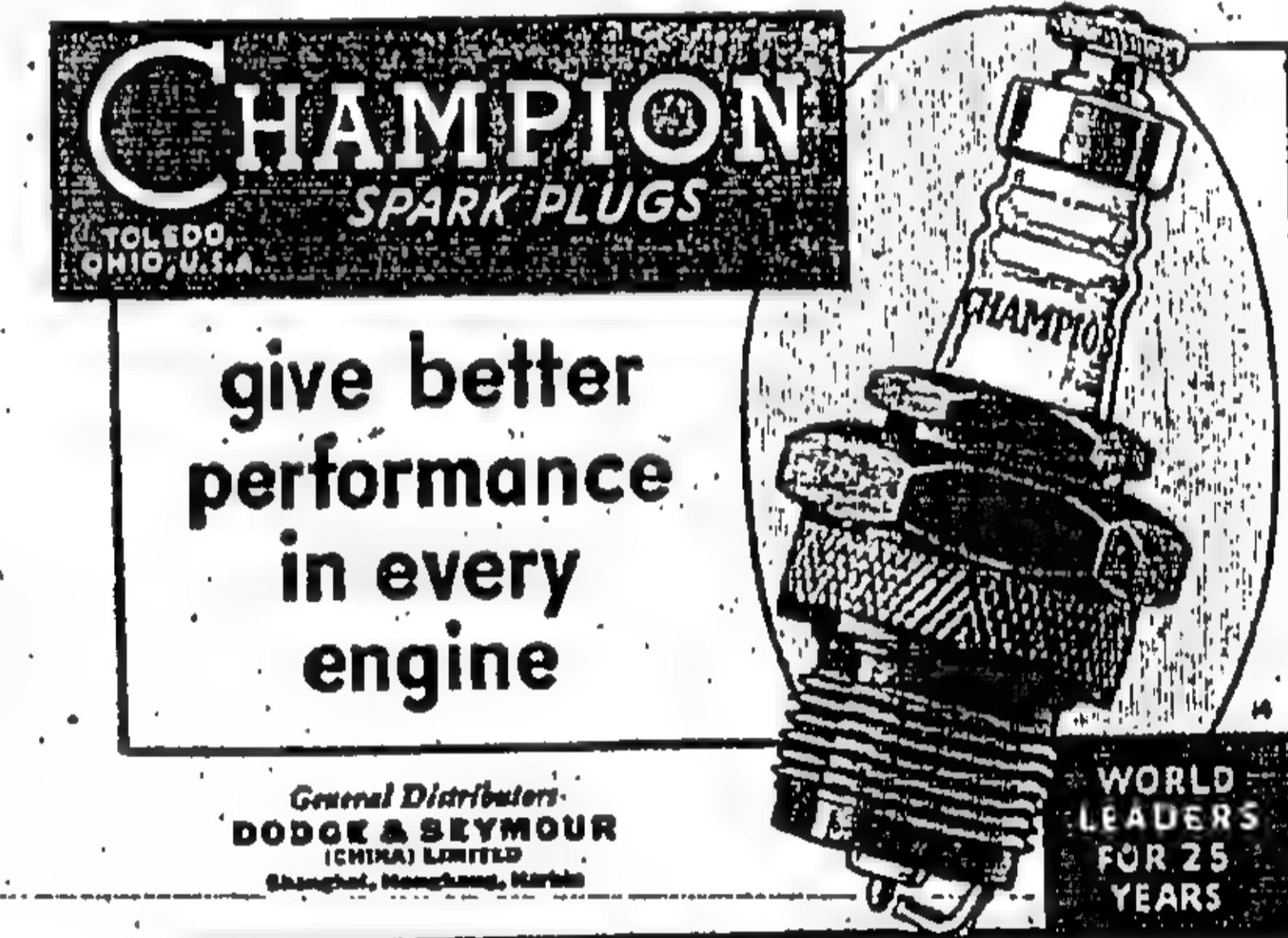
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The following are the first round results in the Junior Championship of the Hongkong Golf Club.

B. D. Evans beat T. C. Monaghan 5 and 4, W. W. C. Shewan beat J. Jones 3 and 2, W. A. Stewart beat D. L. Prophet 2 and 1, C. W. E. Bishop beat D. J. Valentine 6 and 5, Commander G. F. Hole beat H. J. Justerstrand 4 and 2, F. M. Ellis beat R. L. S. Webb 1 up, C. H. Burton beat H. N. Williamson 4 and 3, H. Laffond beat W. S. Hillier 4 and 3.

STUBBS SHIELD

The following third round results in the Stubbs Shield have been notified.

H. K. and Shanghai Bank beat Chartered Bank, Gilman and Co. beat H. K. Treasury 3 and 1, J. D. Hutchinson and Co. beat Royal Engineers 2 and 1.

The match between P.W.D. and Drs. McGowen, Anderson and Co. has not yet been played.

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**NEWS OF THE DAY
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**HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE**



Four Royal Generations: Queen Victoria, King Edward VII, King George V and King Edward VIII.



The Late King George V and the Queen, then Prince and Princess of Wales.



The Late King, long before he was thought of as an heir to the Throne, was destined for a naval career, and his childhood was spent in naval suits.



When Queen Victoria celebrated her Diamond Jubilee, the Late King George V and his bride were not yet Prince and Princess of Wales, Prince Clarence, heir to the Throne, still living.



The photograph above shows the Late King George V and Queen Mary directly after their Coronation, the Silver Jubilee of which was celebrated less than twelve months ago.



During his reign of just over 25 years, the greatest war in the history of civilisation took place. The photograph shows His Late Majesty and Marshal Foch, also dead, in France in 1917.



Two photographs of the Late King as a nautical Prince during his childhood.



"HONI SOIT QUI MAL Y PENSE." A Coronation photograph of the late King George V and Queen Mary.



The death of the Dowager Queen Alexandra, mother of the late King, was a tragic blow to the Royal Family. Photograph shows Queen Alexandra's funeral.

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It is still known as the Zeppelin LZ129.

The *Sunday Express* is able to reveal that it will be called Adolf Hitler.

It will be ready for its first flights in a few days.

Half a million cubic feet of gas is being pumped into it—the last process in its two years of construction.

This great hangar has seen its birth from a design on a drawing-board to the mighty skeleton, dwarfing the workmen who laboured among the maze of girders.

For the past few weeks men and women have been busy stitching the great silver envelope.

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They will eat in extensive dining saloons, served by stewards, with food prepared by first-class chefs.

There will be smart cocktail bars and dancing floors. Passengers will be able to smoke; the helium gas is non-inflammable.

More Babies Campaign In Italy

Rome, Dec. 22. While reiterating that there is no elbow room for Italy's 42,000,000 inhabitants within her present confines the Italian Government resolutely pursues its campaign for the encouragement of big families. The nation is invited to count among its most practical patriots such wives as can give birth to a series of children as rapidly as nature can allow and as long as the mother's physique can bear that strain.

Competition in this race for the prolific is organised locally in each of the 96 provinces of Italy, and yesterday Signor Mussolini received the 500 prize-winners. The money rewards are given to those who married after December 10, 1925, have the largest number of living children to date.

The 95 women honoured by the Duke had given birth to 616 babies in less than ten years of married life.

At the end of the ceremony at the Palazzo Venezia the mothers handed over their wedded rings for the common cause.

Tay Bridge Tragedy

MAN WHO FORECAST A GREAT DISASTER

Dundee, Dec. 22.

In this town is an aged man who has tried in vain for fifty-six years to banish from his mind the memory of tragedy.

In 1879 Mr. Alexander Kennedy, of Nethergate, Dundee, was a foreman cleaner, and sometimes acted as fireman on trains crossing the famous Tay Bridge.

Three days after Christmas Day in that year the bridge collapsed. More than eighty people lost their lives when a train plunged through it into the river.

"I told my father and friends a fortnight before that the bridge would collapse," he said to me, "but they laughed at me."

"I was acting as fireman on a pilot engine between Leuchars and Dundee. A gale was blowing, and I was certain that the bridge shook as we passed over it."

On the night before the disaster an engine-driver called at the home of Mr. Kennedy. He scoffed at the young fireman's warning.

Next night he was drowned in the Tay when his engine fell through the bridge.

"On the Sunday night that the tragedy took place a storm rose," Mr. Kennedy went on.

"There was a seventy-miles-an-

hour gale, and stoves and chimney pots were blown from houses.

"I was working as engine-cleaner that night when a pointman rushed to tell us that communication between both ends of the bridge was broken.

"I began getting a pilot engine ready to cross the bridge to make investigations, but two men, who crawled on their hands and knees over part of the bridge, found that the centre girders had collapsed.

"If the discovery had not been made I would have driven my pilot engine into the Tay."

"The lights of a train seen on the bridge had suddenly disappeared."

"That was all. The passengers were trapped, and although it is known that at least eighty-three lives were lost, the exact number has never been discovered."

Early the next morning a man stood among the crowd. He looked at the shattered bridge, and tears came into his eyes.

He was Sir Thomas Bouch, the designer.

Jilted Girl Marries Man She Sued

ON March 23 Miss Eva M. Horton of Mansfield, Notts, and Mr. Leslie Francis Kitching, of Colindale, N.W., stood before the pastor in West Hendon Baptist Church.

Their marriage had then twice been postponed.

"Wilt thou have this woman to thy lawful wedded wife?" he asked.

He was Sir Thomas Bouch, the designer.

"I cannot say that," replied the bridegroom.

The bride's mother collapsed, and the wedding was stopped.

"I cannot go on," Kitching told the pastor in the vestry.

The wedding was abandoned, and Miss Horton returned to Mansfield with her wedding cake and flowers.

On May 28, Miss Horton was awarded £100 damages against Kitching at Nottingham.

This month the couple again stood before a minister, in Mansfield Parish Church.

"This time the bridegroom said 'I will.'"

THEY DRESS FOR DINNER IN RUSSIA NOW

Girls Who Are Seeing Evening Dresses For The First Time

The women of Russia are taking an interest in clothes again. Mme. Schiaparelli, the dress designer, who has just returned to London from Moscow, said: "I was besieged with questions about how the women in the great outer world are dressing."

Mme. Schiaparelli designed a dress for the Russian working woman—"black wool, with a washable collar, very simple"—and a red coat of heavier wool. It can be worn at business and at home, by day or in the evening.

"Dressing for dinner is just beginning over there," she says. "But it is spreading rapidly. Many of the younger women have never seen evening dresses before."

"The women are generally healthy, good looking, and intelligent. Their babies, which are the healthiest I have ever seen, are looked after in cradles all day and reclined in the evenings when their mothers come home from work."

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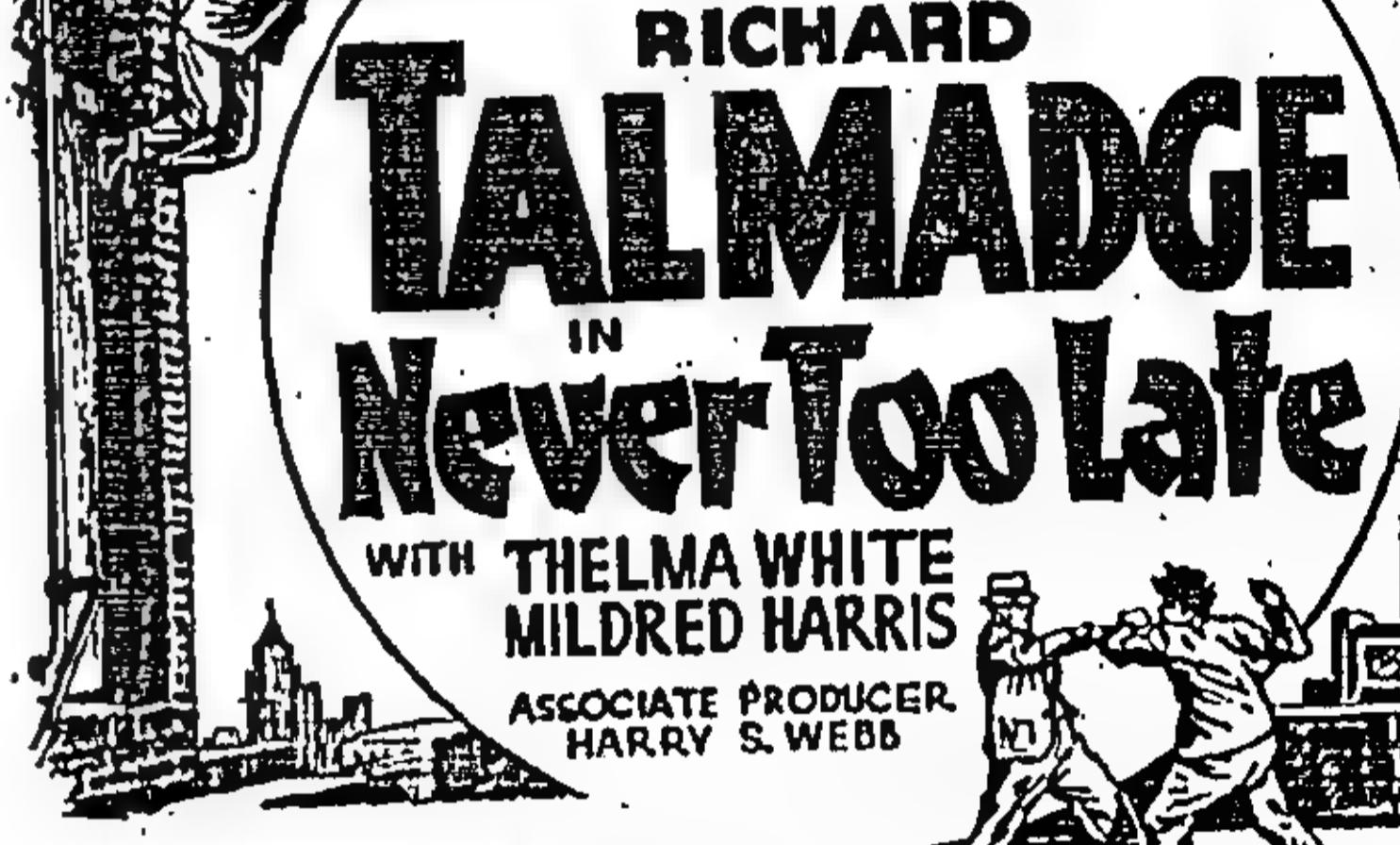
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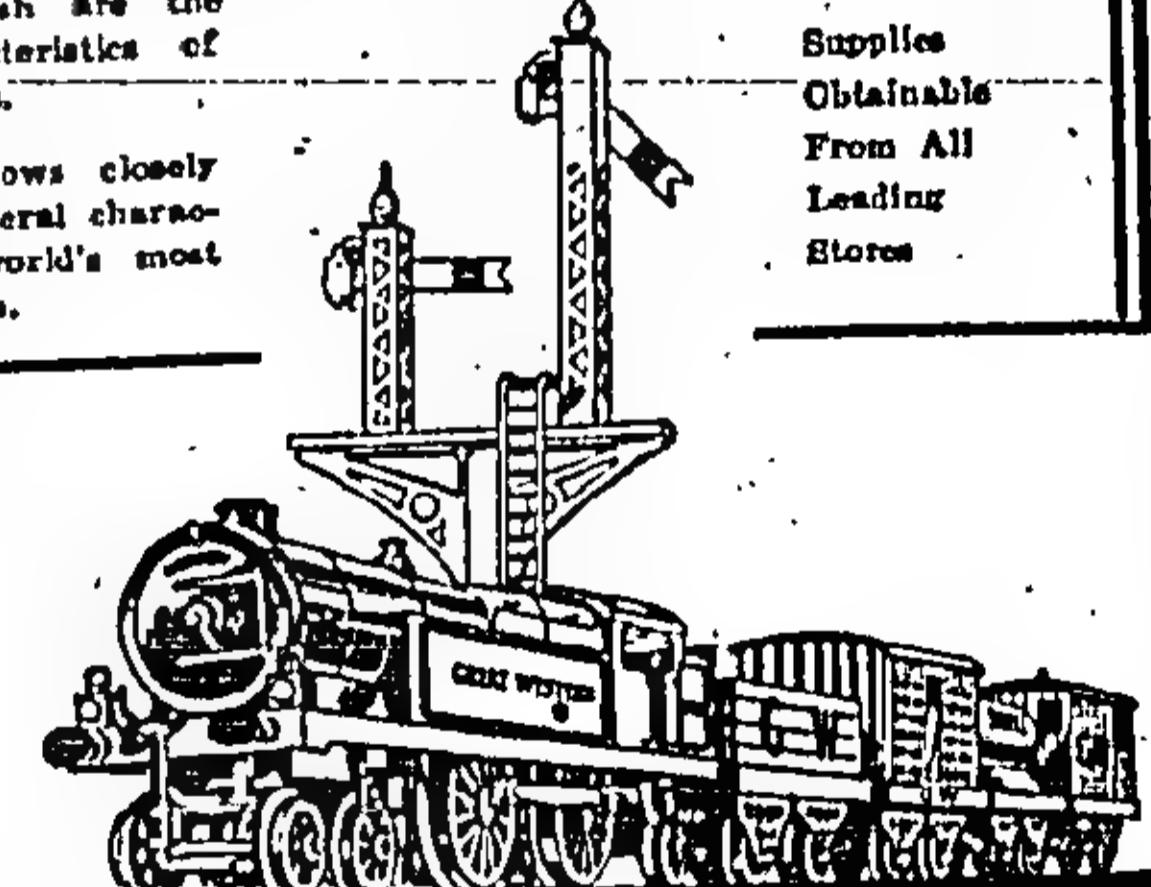
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MACAO AIR PORT

WORK OF CONSTRUCTION WELL IN HAND

Macao is once more to become a centre of world interest due to its being selected as the Asiatic terminus of the Trans-Pacific air route of the Pan-American Airways Company.

The building work needed at Macao, before the large American "Clipper" Aeroplanes can make their first flight to the Portuguese Colony, consisting of the erection of a radio transmitting and receiving station and a radio direction finder, has been given to the well known firm of engineers, Messrs. Malcolm & Co., Ltd., of Shanghai, Hongkong, and Macao. Other works in connection with the needs of the Pan-American Airways service consist of the preparation of a landing ramp, offices for the staff, and accommodation for passengers and Government Inspection services.

The preliminary work is now progressing very rapidly under the supervision of Messrs. Malcolm and Co., Ltd., the firm to whom the Macao Water Supply Co. has entrusted the work of the erection of the new reservoir and pumping works. It should not be long now before it will be possible to inaugurate this new American airways service, thus linking the Asiatic countries in a still closer and more friendly bond with the rest of the world.

The Radio Station

At Barr Hill, at the southern end of Macao, almost two hundred feet above sea level, the radio station is now being built, this locality being chosen because it is free from radio interferences. The masts of the station are being set around the buildings in which the radio instruments will be housed. From the station the officers of the company at Macao will be able to keep in constant touch with the planes immediately they take off between Manila and Macao, thus contributing to the safety of the planes and passengers during their flight. It is expected that the buildings will be ready for occupation in about a fortnight, and there is reason to believe that the first flight of the American Clipper planes will take place early in February.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society

BURN'S DINNER

Members are "notified" that this dinner is cancelled.

NOTICE.

Owing to the lamented death of His Majesty the King the Stock Exchange is closed to-day.

NOTICE.

The performance of Lady Precious Stream which was to have taken place on Wednesday, the 22nd, has been postponed to a date to be announced later.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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SALARY CUTS

LEVY ON CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES

The following is embodied in the official circular which has been drawn up in connection with the decision to make a cut in the salaries of Hongkong Civil Servants.

A temporary levy on both sterling and dollar salaries is to take effect from January 1, 1936. The Secretary of State for the Colonies has approved of the following scheme:

Sterling Salaries

(i) No levy on salaries not exceeding £240 per annum. On salaries above that figure, 2½% on first £240, 5% on next £160, 7½% on next £400, 10% on next £400 and 12½% on remaining portion of salary above £1,400 per annum. This may be expressed in tabular form as under:

On the first £240 2½%
Above £240 and up to £600 5%
Above £600 and up to £1,000 7½%
Above £1,000 and up to £1,400 10%
Above £1,400 12½%

It is always provided that this levy shall not operate so as to reduce the salary of any officer below £240 per annum, or for those contributing to Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme.

(ii) Rate of conversion for all salaries shall be £1=1s/0d. in respect of the period 1st January to 31st March. Widows' and Orphans' Pension Contribution must, in accordance with the Ordinance, be calculated on the full sterling salary and converted at the prevailing monthly Treasury rate. All home allotments and sterling refunds will still, similarly be converted at the prevailing Treasury rate.

(iii) The percentages mentioned in General Order 108 (1932 edition) will be calculated on the net dollar salary due to an officer after deduction of the levy.

Dollar Salaries

No levy on salaries not exceeding \$240 per annum. On salaries above \$240 per annum, 4% on first \$1,000, 8% on next \$1,600, 12% on next \$2,500 and 15% on remaining portion of salary above \$5,000 per annum. This may be expressed in tabular form as under:

On the first \$1,000 4%
\$1,001 to \$2,500 8%
\$2,501 to \$5,000 12%
Above \$5,000 15%

It is always provided that this levy shall not operate so as to reduce the salary of any officer below \$240 per annum.

As from 1st July, these percentage levies will be reduced to 3%, 6%, 10% and 12½% respectively.

The levy will be applied to net salaries after deduction of Widows' and Orphans' Pension Contributions.

REVENUE SEIZURE

SIR FREDERICK MAZE'S VEHEMENCE PROTEST

Shanghai, Jan. 20.—The report that attempts are being made in North China to interfere with the administration of the Customs and to retain the Inspector-General of Maritime Customs, Sir Frederick Maze, to notify the Commissioner of Customs in Tianjin that such action would be countenanced.

Sir Frederick Maze points out that such action would adversely affect the indemnity and loan service, and cause general confusion and uncertainty in respect of China's domestic and foreign trade.—Reuters.

The late Mrs. Jane Ann Prentice, widow, late of 718 Yangtzepe Road, Shanghai, who died at the Northern port on September 19, 1935, left local estate amounting to \$145,800. An application by Mr. G. N. N. Thoson, solicitor, the lawful attorney, for sealing up of probate of the will, was granted.

Every facility for persons making use of the air service is being prepared, and it is believed that Macao will soon enjoy the benefits that will come with the use of Macao as the Asiatic terminus of the Trans-Pacific Air Route.

HONGKONG GUIDES

YEAR'S ACTIVITIES REVIEWED IN ANNUAL REPORT

Many topics of interest to Hongkong Girl Guides are contained in the report of the Association for 1934-1935, which has just been issued.

Besides the report of the year's activities is a foreword by Lady Southorn, o.b.e., Colony Commissioner, who says inter alia:

"The Social Service side of Guiding still needs development, but we have plans for the future. Guides and Brownies made scrapbooks and dressed dolls for children in hospitals. One company gave a Christmas party to another company. The Guides and Brownies contributed towards the Silver Jubilee collection for charities. One sack contributed to the Society for the Protection of Children."

"As regards the progress of the Movement in Hongkong, although the numbers are slightly less, I do not think we need regard this as an adverse sign. There is always a serious loss of Brownies when a regiment leaves Hongkong until Brownies from the incoming regiment take their place. But it is to the spirit of Guiding and to the enthusiasm of Guiders and Guides that we look sooner than to the rapid increase of numbers. It is impossible for us to develop new Chinese Companies with the very small proportion of bilingual Guides at our disposal. The number of English children in the Colony is very small. But I am convinced that the roots of Guiding strike deeper year by year in this Colony."

It is stated in the report that it was found necessary to close the Italian Convent Company (5th, Hongkong) owing to insufficient numbers, but a new 5th, Hongkong, Company was formed at Holy Spirit School with Mrs. Horlode as Captain.

Also a request was received to reform a Company at Mui Fong Girls' College, and this was gladly acceded to, Miss Q. Fung becoming Captain. The following are extracts from the report of the year's activities:

"His Excellency The Governor and Lady Peel again invited the Scouts, Cubs, Guiders and Brownies to tea at Mountain Lodge on 25th, August. During the afternoon Lady Peel presented, on behalf of the Guides, a gold "Thanks Badge" to the Rev. G. T. Walgrave,

Lady Southorn Honoured

The Colony Commissioner received the honour of an o.b.e., from His Majesty the King on the occasion of the New Year Honours. The Investiture took place in the presence of a large gathering including many Guide friends. Lady Southorn was received by her husband, His Excellency Sir Thomas Southorn, k.b.e., c.m.c., who was Administering the Government at the time, and in the course of the ceremony Sir Thomas mentioned that the honour was conferred largely in recognition of Lady Southorn's services to the Guide Movement in Ceylon and Hongkong.

The Brownie Rally was held at Sandilands Hut on Saturday, 24th November, parents and friends being invited. Lady Peel arrived at four o'clock and was received by Lady Southorn, the Brownies forming a Guard of Honour. The Commissioners had previously judged the Packs for the Totem Competition so after ten Lady Peel kindly presented the Totem to 1st Kowloon Pack. Two Packs—1st Hongkong and 5th Hongkong—tied for the place of "Runners-up."

The Annual General Meeting was held at Sandilands Hut on 29th November with Lady Southorn in the chair.

This Competition took place at Sandilands Hut on 11th March, each Company sending six Guides to take part. The test was evolved by Miss Burden, Mrs. K. S. Robertson and Mrs. H. Owen Hughes, and was judged by them. Marks were given for the following points:—Inspection, Marching, Initiative, Dancing, Observation, Flag, Knots, Nature Study, and Ambulance. 1st Kowloon was the winners and the runners-up were 3rd Hongkong.

Further plans which await the generosity of a Hongkong citizen before they are proceeded with, are in the hands of Messrs. Leigh and Orange—they are the plans for another school to fill the gap which now exists between the Peel Engineering School and the Ho Tung Workshop. The design of a fine building for this site has been prepared, but unfortunately there is no hope of proceeding with the work, however badly in need of the added space the University may be, until someone is willing to provide the necessary funds.

The Jamborally

The outstanding event of the year was the combined Scout and Guide Jamborally, in honour of His Majesty's Silver Jubilee. H.E. Sir William Peel took the salute in the March Past, after which Lady Peel presented the new Colony Standard to Lady Southorn. Both His Excellency and Lady Peel were asked to accept Gold Thank Badges as an acknowledgement of all the kindness they had shown to the two Movements in Hongkong.

It was a matter of deepest regret to all of us to hear of the death of our staunch friend, Mrs. R. H. Dyer, who was our Treasurer for many years and a supporter of the Movement in many ways. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Mr. Dyer in his grievous loss.

We have to record some changes in the Executive Committee. Mrs. H. Owen Hughes acted as Equipment Secretary for some months until Mrs. Griffith returned from leave. Unfortunately the latter has had to resign but we are pleased to welcome Mrs. C. W. E. Bishop as her successor.

Mrs. K. S. Robertson became Hut secretary when Miss Buckwell went on leave and has continued until June. Mrs. R. H. Wild has now undertaken this work. We regret to record the resignation of Mrs. Brazier-Greig who has been Hon. Librarian. To all these ladies we express much gratitude for their valuable assistance.

Lady Southorn suggested that we should have a Colony Standard, and Miss Kaye-Shuttleworth sent from Home two designs from which to choose. The Banner was made locally under the supervision of Mrs. K. S. Robertson, and carried out in royal blue satin embroidered with the Colony badge, the Tenderfoot badge and the Guide Motto.

A much-lost want was filled this year when we opened a library in the Hut. At present we have about 85 books, and Mrs. Borrett's gifts of Chinese books and Mrs. Borrett's gifts of Chinese books and

FINE GYMNASIUM

NOW BEING ERECTED AT UNIVERSITY

A building which will prove of great use and benefit to all sections of undergraduates at the Hongkong University has just begun on the site of the disused football ground.

The building is a gymnasium, designed by Messrs. Leigh and Orange and being built by the Sang Hop Construction Company. It should be completed by the end of May, and will then provide an indoor sports and exercising area for students from all the hostels, centrally situated as it is to all of them.

The oak parquetry floor of the gymnasium will be 80 feet by 60 feet, ample space for two classes to be held at once, each of some 30 or more members; or for a very large number of students to work independently. The floor will be fitted with all the modern appliances of a gymnasium by the architects.

There is room provided in the gallery for more than 100 spectators, who will be accommodated at the entrance hall—whilst those actually using the "gym" will enter it through side doors, a separate one being provided for women and for men.

The floor of the gymnasium is sufficiently large to allow a full-size basketball court being laid out on it, and a further basketball ground, together with tennis courts, will be built on the remainder of the ground available.

LIFE STORY OF LATE KING GEORGE V

UNEXPECTEDLY MADE HEIR TO BRITISH THRONE

Born at Marlborough House on June 3rd, 1865, the illustrious King now departed was the second son of the late King Edward and Queen Alexandra. As the junior son of the Royal House, the heavy royal responsibilities which later were to fall upon his shoulders were not then within the contemplation of his august parents, and he was educated for a naval career without thought that one day he would ascend to the Throne of the greatest Empire in the history of the world.

The sudden death of the Duke of Clarence, his elder brother, in 1892, brought him into unexpected prominence. He was then 27 years of age and, as Heir to the Throne, became a personage of leading public importance for the first time.

NOT A LINQUIST.

Of his childhood days there are few anecdotes, except that he exhibited a curious distaste for all things foreign, an aversion which extended to foreign tongues. This was reflected in the fact that he was at no time a linguist, indeed that he spoke no language with fluency except his own. John Neale Dalton, who was tutor to the sons of Edward VII, has related several stories of the late King's contemptuous references to the German tongue when he was scolded for lack of diligence.

At the age of fourteen, he accompanied the Duke of Clarence on a three years' tour of the world in the "Bacchante" as a part of the training undertaken to equip him for his future place in the affairs of the nation.

HONGKONG VISIT.

They visited Hongkong on December 20th, 1881. On his return, he took up his naval career whole-heartedly, and served on many ships of famous names. In November, 1891, he was taken seriously ill with typhoid but made a good recovery.

The death of the Duke of Clarence on January 4th, 1892, marked the end of his life in the Royal Navy.

In July of the following year, at twenty-eight, he married Princess Victoria Mary, the daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Teck, amid great national rejoicing. The match was fortunate in every respect and was universally approved as the Royal bride, like himself, was wholly British in taste and interest.

SEVEN-MONTH TOUR.

The death of Queen Victoria interrupted the plans for a short while, but early in 1901, the late King, accompanied by the Queen, sailed from Portsmouth on the famous tour of the Ophir, of forty-seven thousand miles, an epoch-making journey which occupied the Royal Pair for over seven months.

His first great function was the opening of the first Australian Parliament at Melbourne in the great Exhibition Building. After this had been carried out with world-wide felicitations, he proceeded to New Zealand, returning by way of South Africa and Canada, being warmly acclaimed at every point.

On his return to England he was entertained by the Corporation of London, and made a remarkable speech, clearly illustrating the immense value of the tour from the viewpoint of personal knowledge and interest. At the time, over 30 years ago, he stressed a difficulty which even to-day confronts the Dominions, the want of population. He pointed out that huge areas exist, rich in minerals or capable of fruitful cultivation, calling for development, though he emphasized that the emigrants must be suitable.

"By this means," he said, "we may still further strengthen, or at all events pass on unimpaired, that pride of race, that unity of sentiment and purpose, that feeling of common loyalty and obligation, which knit together and alone can maintain the integrity of our Empire."

THE ACCESSION.

In the same year he was created Prince of Wales. Much public work of importance fell to his lot during the next few years, and he rapidly gained a reputation as one of the most conscientious and hard-working Princes Britain has ever had.

On the death of his father on May 6th, 1910, he became King and was crowned in Westminster Abbey on June 22nd, 1911.

NEW KING LOVED BY EMPIRE

RECORD OF SERVICE AS PRINCE

SOLDIER AND SPORTSMAN

The man who becomes King Edward VIII to-day in 42 years of age; a gallant soldier, a fine sportsman and one of the most loved princes ever to ascend the throne of Britain.

A brief biography of His Majesty tells us that he received his naval training at Osborne and Dartmouth, that he was invested as Prince of Wales at Carnarvon in 1911.

On the eve of a tour to Germany in 1913 he was promoted to Lieutenant in the Royal Navy, but at this stage he went to Magdalen College, Oxford, for an undergraduate course. The following year, in November, 1914, he was serving with the British Army in France, attached to Sir John French's staff.

During the war he served with zeal and marked ability, and was the bearer of the historic despatch from

PREVIOUS ILLNESS.

The whole Empire was thrown into a state of alarm and anxiety when the late King suffered a severe illness in 1928, from the full effects of which he did not completely recover until 1930. His Majesty had attended the Armistice Day ceremony at the Cenotaph on November 11th, 1928, and ten days later it was announced that he was confined to bed with a cold and fever. The illness took a disquieting turn within a few days, some congestion of the lung being recorded. The infection later spread, and anxiety increased when, on November 30th, his doctors announced that there was a marked decline in the strength of the heart.

On December 4th, a meeting of the Privy Council was held in a room adjoining His Majesty's bedroom, and His Majesty signed an Order-in-Council appointing the Queen, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Primate, the Prime Minister and the Lord Chancellor as Counsellors of State in the emergency.

BRITISH REPLY TO EGYPT

READY TO DISCUSS TREATY

Cairo, Jan. 20.

The Supreme Court went into recess without making any decision with regard to the T.V.A. case. The next decision day is February 3.—United Press.

MOTOR-MINDED PUBLIC

LATEST BRITISH FIGURES

London, Jan. 20.

The annual report of the Road Fund for the year ended March, 1935, issued by the Ministry of Transport to-day shows that net receipts from taxation of road vehicles in Great Britain during 1934 amounted to £31,473,000. Licences were issued for approximately 2,395,000 mechanically-propelled vehicles. The corresponding figure for 1933 was £28,357,000 and 2,282,000 vehicles.

It is estimated that in 1934 there were one million vehicles for every 10 persons in Great Britain and one driving licence for every 14 persons. Payments amounting to £12,014,170 were made to highway authorities in respect of grant-aided works and for other purposes.—British Wireless.

ON OBSERVERS REMAIN

London, Jan. 20.

The Japanese delegation has accepted the invitation to leave observers for the future meetings of the Naval Conference.—Reuters' Bulletin Service.

EXPLOSION IN SHAI

ONE KILLED AND 18 INJURED

Shanghai, Jan. 21.

One person was killed and 18 injured, four seriously, by a mysterious explosion during a small oil fire at the Yangtze River sub-station of the Shanghai Power Company.

Mr. A. H. Morton, second officer of the Yangtze River Fire Station, was severely burned about the head and body, and it is doubtful whether he will recover.

Eleven other firemen and three members of the Police Force were among those injured.

The property damage is not large, despite the fierce blaze following the explosion.—Reuters.

MARKET AWAITING DECISION

TENNESSEE VALLEY ADMINISTRATION

UTILITY FIRMS MAY PROFIT

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Jan. 20. The belief is being expressed on Wall Street that the immediate future of the Stock Market depends on the Supreme Court's decision on the constitutionality of the Tennessee Valley Administration which is expected on Monday.

Executives of utility concerns are expressing more concern over the outcome of the T.V.A. than they are over the Wheeler-Rayburn Bill, due to the fact that they are convinced that the latter is unconstitutional whereas the T.V.A. case involves complications possibly precluding a clean-cut decision as to its constitutionality.

In the event of the T.V.A. being outlawed, the first repercussions would be felt in stocks due to utilities not having yet discounted such a decision to the fullest extent on account of traders being wary lest the present case contains flaws preventing the Court from deeply considering the Act.

The belief is being expressed that a rise in utilities might start a wide bull market, due to other businesses deriving benefit therefrom, since a clear-cut T.V.A. decision would tend to check the Government's activities in various lines and prevent their spreading into any business.

The next development from the outliving of the T.V.A. would be a genuine growth of utility companies.

It is pointed out in this connection that utilities have done no financing excepting routine refunding. Therefore a search for new funds needed to increase plant capacity might break the logjam in the capital markets thereby starting the entire business world on a new construction programme which, in turn, would bring increased activity to the steel and other heavy industries.—United Press.

NO DECISION

Washington, Jan. 20. The Supreme Court went into recess without making any decision with regard to the T.V.A. case. The next decision day is February 3.—United Press.

BIG AGENDA

London, Jan. 20. Mr. Anthony Eden attended a meeting of the League of Nations at Geneva to-day, presided over by the Australian member, Mr. Stanley Bruce. It was Mr. Eden's first appearance at the Council as Foreign Secretary.

The Council has a heavy agenda, including questions relating to the Free City of Danzig and the dispute between Russia and Uruguay.

This afternoon, the Committee of Thirteen met in connection with the Italo-Ethiopian dispute and will report to the Council to-morrow. The Committee of Eighteen, which derives its power from the Co-ordination Committee of Fifty-two States which have taken action under Article 16 of the Covenant "in connection with the Italian resort to war in East Africa, may, it is understood, meet on Wednesday.—British Wireless.

COMMITTEE DECISIONS

Geneva, Jan. 20. The Committee of Thirteen has decided that it would be futile at present to attempt to advance any Italo-Ethiopian peace plan; secondly, that it will not investigate the Red Cross bombing incident; and thirdly, that it is impossible to extend financial aid to Ethiopia.

Ethiopia has meanwhile telegraphed an appeal for "fresh economic prohibitions" against Italy.

The Committee of Eighteen will meet on Wednesday to discuss the possibility of an oil embargo.—United Press.

TEHIL DEFEATS CANADIAN

ALLEGEDLY LOW BLOW

Paris, Jan. 20.

In a fifteen-round contest for the world's middleweight championship, according to the rules of the International Boxing Union and the National Boxing Association, Marcel Brouillard beat the French Canadian, Lou Brouillard.

Brouillard was disqualified in the ninth round for an alleged low blow.—Reuters.

WINTER GRIPS AMERICA

MANY DEATHS FROM SEVERE COLD

New York, Jan. 20. While the entire northern half of the United States is suffering from arctic weather and deep snow, many deaths have occurred in New York and elsewhere from exposure.

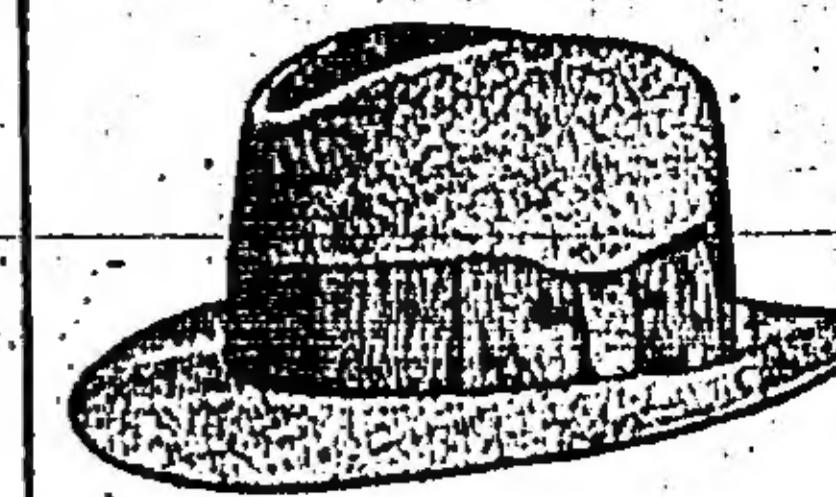
There are blizzards in Georgia, Alabama and Florida, which have been devastated by a tornado which has killed seventeen people and injured forty.

The wind is of such velocity that a baby was carried half a mile and dashed against a tree and killed.—Reuters Special.

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CRAIGENGOWER BATTING ORDER EXPERIMENT FAILS AGAINST THE I.R.C.

PEREIRA SKITTLES OUT OPENING BATSMEN GOOD TWIN PERFORMANCE WITH MINU

(By R. Abbit)

It is extremely difficult to be in two places at once but I got as near as I could to it on Saturday last when I saw the Army batting and then moved to Sookunpoo and saw the Indians put Craigengower out for no more than fifty three runs.

The result of this latter game was very important as it puts the I.R.C. a clear four points above the Club with the same number (four) of games played, and apart from a surprise defeat they should have a very good chance of the Shield, even if they do lose to the Club. And I confess that though possible, it seems to be almost as unlikely as that the Club will succumb to them!

A FINE INNINGS

A. S. Suffield again played a nice innings of sixty, and on his excellent form with the bat this year he will undoubtedly merit a trial for the next Interport, unless he goes off a lot. S. A. Esmail and A. H. Madar also put up useful contributions, but once it became apparent that the I.R.C. were not going to collapse, the C.C.C. went out to cramp the rate of scoring and they did so pretty successfully, for I gather the innings of 159 for 7 wickets took 110 minutes to complete—which is not very fast scoring on the small Sookunpoo ground. The position was that the C.C.C. had to get 160 runs in an hour and forty-five minutes—about a run and a half per minute which was by no means an impossible task as a theoretical proposition. But in view of the strength of the I.R.C. first pair of bowlers, it was not a very likely one. In his first five overs Pereira put an end to any chance of a Craigengower victory. F. K. Lee was not playing and for some reason A. T. Lee opened the innings with Youngsaye. They went in, I think, numbers seven and ten against the Club a fortnight before. The experiment was disastrous, for Pereira, bowling from the Tung Wa end, (an unusual end for him) bowled Youngsaye with the first ball of the innings, and A. T. Lee in his second over (8-2-0) while in his fifth he bowled Hamson with the score at nineteen.

A STAND

Then Ernie Zimmern, who had had a bit of luck collecting a five from an overthrow off Pereira, settled down with A. H. Esmail and a stand ensued. Both Pereira and Minu bowled very steadily—but the pitch played very well and the former did not fly about at all. Both batsmen were watching the ball, and slowly—very slowly—the score rose

Colony Hockey Interport Team Against Macao

FOURTEEN PLAYERS SELECTED FOR SATURDAY'S MATCH

The following players have been selected from whom the side to represent the Colony in the interport match against Macao, to be played on the naval ground, King's Park, on Saturday, January 26, at 4 p.m.:—

Lt. Comdr. Garwood, R.N.
(Nav);

A. E. P. Guest (Radio), Lt. Comdr. J. E. Broome, R.N. (Navy);

Kishen Singh (Army), M. H. Hassan, (Radio), W. A. Reed, (Club); Afzil Din (Army);

Pte. Neighbour (Army), G. E. R. Divott, (Club); Barmal Singh (Radio), Gurbachan Singh (Radio), Lt. Burch, R.N. (Navy), Lal Singh (Army), Pte. Nolan (Army), Lt. Wraith, R.N. (Navy).

The Colony players are requested to turn out for a practice game against Mr. Williams XI at 4.40 p.m. on Wednesday, January 22, at the naval ground, King's Park.

The H.K. Civilians v. Macao match will commence at 4 p.m. on Sunday, January 23, on the naval ground, King's Park. The players named below have been selected to represent the Civilians:

M. Ramam (K.I.T.C.), A.E.P. Guest (Radio), G. Sommer, (Club), J.E. Potter, (Club), M.H. Hassan (Radio), W. A. Reed, (Club), L. Oliveira (Club de Recreio), A. Silva (Argonautas), G.E.R. Divott, (Club), S. Fowler, (Club), Avtar Singh (K. I. T. C.), Gurbachan Singh (Radio), J. Pinto (K.I.T.C.), A.P. Souza (K.I.T.C.), D.J. Nooy, (Club).

SOCCEr TOURISTS Korean Football Team To Visit Shanghai

Matches between leading Chinese university eleven in the North and a visiting Korean association football team are now being arranged for February, according to the Shanghai Matsuchi. The visiting side will consist of students from the Seoul Electrical Engineering College and will tour the North China before returning home. An Interport dinner and dance is being arranged on Saturday, January 26, at which all hockey enthusiasts are invited to be present. Further details will be announced later.

BROKERS' SOCCER ENCOUNTER

To-Morrow's Annual Event

The annual football match between the Stock Exchange and the Sharebrokers' Association will take place to-morrow on the Hongkong Football Club ground, kick-off at 2.45 p.m.

The team will be:

Stock Exchange:—A. Nissim; S. A. Esmail (capt.) and R. M. Omar; J. Fisher, O. el Arculli, Jr., and P. N. da Silva; W. A. Zimmern; W. H. Choy, A. Gomes, E. M. Joseph and C. N. da Silva.

Sharebrokers' Association:—C. A. Ricketts, A. Kitchell (capt.) and A. A. R. Botelho; A. H. Esmail, N. Leonard and W. R. Ramay; Ling Man-i, A. R. H. Esmail, Tim Ko, E. H. Esmail and P. W. G. Cameron.

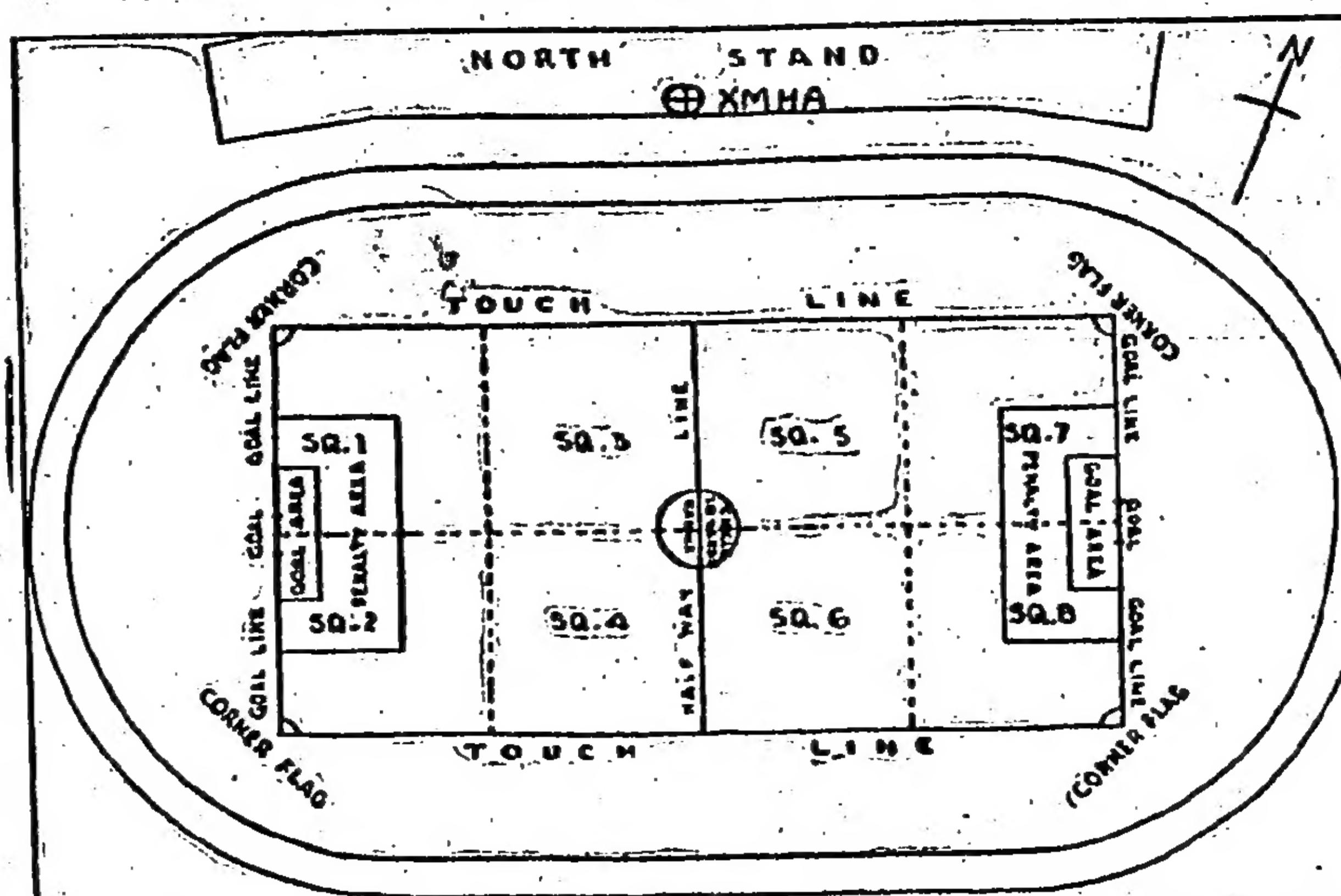
SOCCEr TOURISTS

Korean Football Team To Visit Shanghai

The Civilians are requested to turn out for a practice game against the East Lancashire Regt. at 6 p.m. sharp on Tuesday, January 22, on the Club Ground, King's Park.

An Interport dinner and dance is being arranged on Saturday, January 26, at which all hockey enthusiasts are invited to be present. Further details will be announced later.

PLAN FOR SOCCER INTERPORT BROADCAST



The field plan as it will be followed by Captain Reed in his broadcast running commentary on the Interport soccer match at the Canidrome Shanghai on Friday. This will be the second occasion on which Captain Reed has broadcasted the Interport, the first occasion being two years ago—which incidentally was the first such broadcast to be made in Shanghai. Station XMHA will attend to details.

SHANGHAI INTERPORT TRIALS CRITICISED

Not Making Full Use Of The Fixtures Says "Shanghai Times" Writer

Are Interport trial matches of any value? It is a question which has exercised the minds of many critics in Hongkong during past years and the same question encourages a lengthy comment by C. W. Tombs in a recent issue of the *Shanghai Times*.

The writer's complaint is an old one. That the selectors fail to choose a probable Interport team early on and allow them to play together two or three times. His observations, in view of the forthcoming match between Shanghai and Hongkong bear reproduction, and they appear below.

Despite the assurances of the S.F.A. to the contrary, the general conclusion will be that the team playing the Inniskillings at the Stadium on Sunday is intended to be the Interport side. If not, then it should be, for it is high time Shanghai's representatives were given a chance to put in a little practice, not as a trial side, but as a selected Interport team.

It happens every time—but for the life-of-me I cannot discover exactly what is the purpose of trial matches. Little of value can be gained by putting on the field a number of men who have not played together previously; the result of the match counts for nothing and players go either brilliantly individualistic or strike a combination which must be regarded as a freak one... It could not be otherwise.

Trials therefore can be of little use to the selectors—who, in any case, if they had been on the sidelines for a few League matches, would not need the benefit of a trial performance to tell them what a player can do. Practically every schoolboy soccer fan selected his interport team a month ago, and if a general consensus of opinion were taken, their youthful opinions would not be far short of meeting with general approval.

PRACTICE NEEDED

It would have been of far more value to Shanghai if the team had been selected a month ago and given the benefit of these trials which should have been devoted to the League and competitions. Even if the selections had not included the best soccer talent in Shanghai, the result would have been a team of men who knew how each other would play when it came to the big match.

Hongkong has already announced its team, and Shanghai can be assured of the fact that that same team will get in at least one practice match—probably two or three, before it reaches Shanghai. Shanghai's team will be selected after Sunday's "trial" six days before the Interport match. It is difficult to understand what further advice the selectors require.

The season is over than halfway gone, and if they need still another trial before they make up their minds, Shanghai must be in a bad way for football talent.

There is little difference between the team selected to play the Inniskillings and that selected by the Shanghai Times' soccer correspondents as an Interport side. The selectors have dropped Marcell into the reserves in favour of N. Lee, while Howe has been favoured to occupy the centre-forward post before Suen, the Tung Hwa keyman. Suen has also been placed in the selected reserves.

Once again I would like to draw attention to the fact that Sammy Greenberg has not been given the trial which he deserves. The Jewish forward was my idol in our poll for the Interport, but was squeezed out by other opinion. Based judgment on his recent performances, however, and specially in the Palestine-Scotland Interport, a place should be found for him among the

honoured ones. He is particularly valuable for big matches, as he can take virtually any place in the forward line, can kick straight and hard with both feet, has the essential experience and finally is fast.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

MRS. LITTON WINS

1ST. ROUND TIE

Scores Heavily With Drop Shots

MISS MACKENZIE PLAYS WELL

(By "Veritas").

Mrs. Litton, former champion of the Colony, advanced to the second round of the ladies singles tennis championship yesterday when at the Kowloon Cricket Club she beat Miss Alison Mackenzie 6-3, 6-3.

Mrs. Litton improved after a doubtful start which saw her opponent take a lead of 3-1. The turning point in the first set was the dropping of service by Miss Mackenzie in the sixth game. From that moment Mrs. Litton assumed a supremacy which she did not again relinquish. Winning five games in a row she secured the first set after 20 minutes play and in the second established an early lead which her opponent could not reduce.

Mrs. Litton played nice steady tennis, mixing her shots cleverly and scoring most of her points by decieving Miss Mackenzie with drop shots and then either lobbing or passing the loser as she came in to retrieve. She seldom went to the net but rested content in baseline campaign which eventually brought its reward. In the second set Mrs. Litton crowded on a bit of pace with her drives and scored outright with some lovely placements.

SPRITED OPPONITION

Miss Mackenzie played spirited tennis, mixing her shots cleverly and scoring most of her points by decieving Miss Mackenzie with drop shots and then either lobbing or passing the loser as she came in to retrieve. She also made some timely and successful excursions to the corners. She was able to dictate the terms and to play well within her physical compass.

Then she tired and was unable to anticipate Mrs. Litton's drop shots with the result she was often out-positioned by starting too late for them and letting her opponent a simple return and Miss Mackenzie held her service in the sixth game of the first set the match might have taken a different turn as Mrs. Litton was clearly feeling the effects of running about. But once on level terms the winner was able to dictate the terms and to play well within her physical compass.

Mrs. Litton meets Mrs. Dowling in the second round and is faced with a very stiff task.

BADMINTON

ELLIOT HALL "B" WIN AGAIN

Concede Two Games To St. Andrew's

ENGLAND V. SCOTLAND RUGBY MATCH

Special Description To Be Broadcast

London, Jan. 14.

A far greater number of active participants than originally anticipated will arrive for the Olympic Games, stated secretary-general Dr. Diehm at a meeting of the organization committee.

Although hitherto official lists of entrants had been sent in by 21 countries only, that is to say not half of the competing countries, these teams already total 3,800 persons.

Competitors from the remaining 28 countries, it could be stated with a fair degree of accuracy, would bring the total number of participants to about 5,400.

The Olympic Village had been designed to accommodate only 3,500, and the committee at present is consulting with the War Ministry with a view to obtaining their co-operation for providing additional accommodation.

A considerable proportion of listeners to these Rugby broadcasts is keenly interested in the result of the match, but it is clear from correspondence from overseas listeners received by the B.B.C. that another large section consists of those who do not care which side wins, but who thoroughly enjoy the excitement of the game as it is broadcast. This is an aspect of the commentator's art in which Captain Wakelam excels.

VIVID PICTURES

To the Rugby enthusiast overseas, the commentary can bring vivid mental pictures of a forward drive sweeping down the field, of a clever centre cutting through, a fast wing well away down the line; he can almost see the place-kick sailing between the posts. But there will be many interested listeners on February 1, especially in North America, who have never seen a Rugby match played and whose mental pictures of the game as it is broadcast will be based on that modern phenomenon that broadcasting has produced, which is called "seeing in sound", or "seeing with the ear alone".

A commentary on the Scotland v. Wales match will be broadcast at the following times: Transmission 3-Saturday, February 1, at 2.35 p.m. G.M.T.; Transmission 4-Saturday, February 1, at 7.45 p.m. G.M.T.; Transmission 5-Saturday, February 11, at 11.55 p.m. G.M.T.

LEAGUE TABLE

Games.

P. W. L. F. A. Pts.

Recrolo "A" ... 7 0 55 8 14

St. Andrew's "A" ... 8 6 2 48 12 14

Recrolo "B" ... 8 7 1 53 12 14

C.R.C. 7 5 2 46 17 10

Elliot Hall "A" ... 4 4 0 32 4 8

Fire Brigade ... 8 4 4 29 48 8

St. John's 0 4 5 31 50 8

V.R.C. 10 4 0 36 54 8

St. Andrew's "B" ... 8 2 6 25 47 4

Tatkon R.C. ... 0 2 4 10 35 4

Elliot Hall "B" ... 2 2 0 14 4 4

S. and S. Home ... 7 0 7 19 44 0

Kowloon Tong ... 0 0 0 25 74 0

LADIES DOUBLES TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

MRS. LITTON & MRS. ANDREWS WIN IN FIRST ROUND

The first match to be decided in the ladies open doubles tennis championship of the Colony was played last week, when in a first round encounter Mrs. Litton eliminated Miss Perry and Miss M. Griffiths in two straight sets.

The winners meet Mrs. Dowling and Mrs. Kayll in the second round.

All About Shanghai Hockey Players

STRONG LADIES TEAM

The interport side is all that could be desired both in defence and attack and the committee is to be congratulated up its fine selection, but what one can't understand is why, when picking the Rest of Shanghai side, so many of the Sport Girls were included, writes the *Shanghai Times* in discussing the Shanghai ladies Hockey Interport team.

The team in question is definitely going to play the Southerners in a friendly match so why not let players of equal merit but from other clubs have this unique opportunity of meeting the visitors.

From a study of the trials that were played during the last few weeks, it was observed that A. Goncalves of the J.A.C. and Nora born of the Rowing Club could have acquitted themselves as meritoriously in the positions of backs, as the two players selected from the ranks of the Sports Girls, P. Potigara

and C. W. Tombs in the *Shanghai Times* in the early stages of the match when she pierced Mrs. Litton's defense with splendid forhand and backhand drives to the corners. She also made some timely and successful excursions to the net and for half dozen games played very strongly.

Then she tired and was unable to anticipate Mrs. Litton's drop shots with the result she was often out-positioned by starting too late for them and letting her opponent a simple return and Miss Mackenzie held her service in the sixth game of

ITALIANS CONTINUE ADVANCE

BADOGLIO'S WORD OF ACTION

ETHIOPIANS SURRENDER

Rome, Jan. 20.—Marshal Badoglio has telegraphed just now that Dolo's troops are being continuously driven back from Gondarodola.

The messenger adds that General Graziani's columns having occupied Gallabara territory, having routed 230 kilometres from Dolo and routing the residents.

The communiqué further states that Italian troops sent along the route have encountered stampeding columns in miserable condition, who surrendered, begging for food and water, owing to the complete disorganization of enemy supplies.

Artillery activity and reconnaissance continue on the Makao-Takazo line on the northern front.—*Reuter Special*.

BICENTENARY OF WATT

INVENTOR OF THE STEAM ENGINE

London, Jan. 20.—The bicentenary of the birth of James Watt, inventor of the steam engine, is being commemorated. A service was held yesterday in Westminster Abbey attended by engineers and organization.

In his native town of Greenock, a memorial plaque was unveiled by the Secretary for Scotland, Sir Godfrey Collins. Wreaths were deposited on the memorial at Birmingham. A bicentenary exhibition is being held at the Science Museum, South Kensington.

The Institution of Mechanical Engineers has established a James Watt medal, to be awarded biennially for the most outstanding achievement in mechanical engineering during the previous two years. Eligibility will not be confined to British engineers.—*British Wireless*.

GERMANY AND JAPAN

MUTUAL AID PACT DENIED

London, Jan. 20.—Reports that Japan and Germany have signed an agreement for mutual assistance in case of aggression by another country are stated to be unfounded in Berlin.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

LAID-UP SHIPPING

London, Jan. 20.—The Chamber of Shipping's quarterly returns show that on January 1 there were laid up in ports of Great Britain and Ireland 185 vessels of 425,672 tons net, which total is less by 76,700 tons net, or 15.3 per cent; than on October 1, and less by as much as 452,651 tons net or 61.5 per cent, than a year ago.—*British Wireless*.

Owing to the lamented Death
of His Majesty, King George V.
there will be no Performances
To-day.

King's, Alhambra, Oriental and
Majestic Theatres.

COLONY TRADE FIGURES FOR PAST YEAR

STERLING VALUE INCREASE

A preliminary report on the import and export trade of the Colony of Hongkong for the year 1935, issued by the Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department, states that the combined values of imports and exports of merchandise amounted to \$636.0 (£61.4) millions as compared with \$741.0 (£56.6) millions in 1934 and \$904.0 (£81.3) millions in 1933.

In terms of local currency the total visible trade of the Colony in 1935 declined by 14.2 per cent, as compared with 1934 and 29.6 per cent, as compared with 1933, but in terms of sterling values the visible trade in 1935 showed an increase of 8.7 per cent, as compared with 1934 and an increase of 0.2 per cent, as compared with 1933.

Imports of merchandise totalled \$305.0 (£25.3) millions in 1935 as compared with \$415.0 (£31.7) millions in 1934 and \$500.0 (£33.0) millions in 1933, whilst exports totalled \$271.0 (£23.1) millions in 1935 as compared with \$325.1 (£24.8) millions in 1934 and \$403.1 (£27.4) millions in 1933.

IMPORT FIGURES

In terms of local currency imports of merchandise decreased by 12.2 per cent, as compared with 1934 and 27.1 per cent, as compared with 1933; whilst exports decreased by 16.0 per cent, as compared with 1934 and 32.8 per cent, as compared with 1933.

In terms of sterling values, imports of merchandise increased by 11.4 per cent, as compared with 1934 and 4.1 per cent, as compared with 1933; whilst exports increased by 5.2 per cent, in 1935 as compared with 1934 and decreased by 4.7 per cent, as compared with 1933.

Total movements of treasure amounted to \$254.7 millions in 1935 as compared with \$296.6 millions in 1934 and \$172.2 millions in 1933; imports amounting to \$38.8 millions in 1934 and \$38.1 millions in 1933, and exports \$216.0 millions as compared with \$214.5 millions in 1934 and \$134.1 millions in 1933.

HOW COUNTRIES FADED

The following countries increased their share of the import trade of the Colony: Japan from 8.3 per cent, in 1934 to 11.8 per cent, in 1935; U.S.A. from 7.1 per cent, to 7.3 per cent; French Indo-China from 6.3 per cent, to 8.9 per cent; Germany from 3.3 per cent, to 4.5 per cent; British Malaya from 1.3 per cent, to 1.7 per cent; Australia from 1.6 per cent, to 2.3 per cent; and Belgium from 1.2 per cent, to 1.3 per cent.

The percentage of imports from China increased from 35.2 per cent, in 1934 to 33.8 per cent, in 1935; United Kingdom from 7.8 per cent, to 6.5 per cent; Netherlands East Indies from 8.3 per cent, to 6.2 per cent; Siam from 8.0 per cent, to 5.6 per cent; India from 2.0 per cent, to 1.2 per cent; and various other countries from 9.1 per cent, to 8.9 per cent.

The percentage of exports to China increased from 48.0 per cent, in 1934 to 49.0 per cent, in 1935; Japan from 3.5 per cent, to 4.2 per cent; U.S.A. from 5.7 per cent, to 7.8 per cent; Kwong Chow Wan from 2.6 per cent, to 3.3 per cent; and the Philippine Islands from 1.6 per cent, to 1.8 per cent.

The percentage of exports to British Malaya fell from 7.0 per cent, in 1934 to 6.3 per cent, in 1935; French Indo-China from 7.4 per cent, to 5.3 per cent; Mexico from 5.3 per cent, to 4.9 per cent; Siam from 4.5 per cent, to 3.9 per cent; Netherlands East Indies from 2.6 per cent, to 2.3 per cent; and various other

ANOTHER SHARP REMINDER

MANCHUKUO NOTE TO MONGOLIANS

ATTACKS ON FRONTIER

Dairen, Jan. 21.—The Manchukuo Foreign Minister has despatched two sharply-worded communiques to the Ulanbator Foreign Office, warning Outer Mongolia against continued frontier violations, which "may result in dreadful consequences."

One of the notes points out that raids occurred on January 14, January 15 and January 17, and that the attacks are becoming increasingly atrocious.

The note demanded the immediate return of captured Manchukuoans and property, and a guarantee against future violations.

Public feeling throughout Manchukuo is running high, and many think that maybe the hour for a Japan-Soviet show-down is finally approaching.—*Reuter*.

EGYPT'S FUTURE

A CONSTITUTIONAL REGIME

Cairo, Jan. 20.—Egypt, which has been an absolute monarchy since 1933, when King Fuad dissolved Parliament, will be governed by a constitutional Government under the new Parliament which is to be elected on March 10.

Universal suffrage will be brought into force.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

KIPLING'S BURIAL

London, Jan. 20.—The Dean and Chaplain of Westminster Abbey have agreed that Rudyard Kipling should be buried in the Poets' Corner at the Abbey. The interment will take place on Thursday morning. In the present century, the honour of burial in the Poets' Corner has been accorded only to Henry Irving and Thomas Hardy.—*British Wireless*.

Tributes to the late Rudyard Kipling are flowing in from all over the world, but the greatest tribute to be given is that he will be buried in the Poets' Corner at Westminster Abbey, in which such great writers as Dickens, Burns and Ruskin were interred.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

PEACE AT LAST

Buenos Aires, Jan. 21.—The Gran Chaco war has at last been ended and Paraguay and Bolivia have agreed to peace terms which they are finalizing to-night. Formal signature of the treaty will probably be made to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 17.	Jan. 20.
Paris.....	74.61/64	74.63/64
Geneva.....	15.19	15.18/4
Berlin.....	12.29	12.29
Milan.....	0.13%	0.12/73/2
Athens.....	520	520
Shanghai.....	1/214	1/214
New York.....	4.95/9/16	4.94/13/16
Amsterdam.....	7.28/4	7.28/4
Vienna.....	20/4	20/4
Prague.....	119/2	119/2
Bucharest.....	665	668
Madrid.....	36.3/10	36.5/32
Lisbon.....	110/4	110/4
Brussels.....	20.31/4	20.28
Monte Video.....	39/4	39/4
Belgrade.....	217	217
Montreal.....	4.06%	4.05%
Yokohama.....	1/2.1/10	1/2.3/64
Rio.....	4%	4%
Silver (Spot)....	10	10.13/10
Silver (forward)....	100.1/10	105/2
War Loan.....		

—*British Wireless*

countries from 10.0 per cent, to 0.8 per cent, India's percentage remained the same at 1.0 per cent.

As compared with 1934 there were decreased imports in 1935 of live animals, building materials, chemicals and drugs, Chinese medicines, food-stuffs, fuels, hardware, intoxicating liquors, machinery, metals, nuts, seeds, paper and paperware, piece goods, tobacco, treasure, weaving apparel and sundries; whilst there were slight increases in imports of dyeing and tanning materials, oils and fats, paints and vehicles. Imports of artificial manures and also minerals and ores practically doubled.

TREASURE FIGURES

With the exception of dyeing and tanning materials, machinery, artificial manures, treasure, and vehicles, all other groups of exports commodities in 1935 showed a decline as compared with 1934.

There was a large increase in the exports of treasure which amounted to \$210.0 millions in 1935 as compared with \$128.5 millions in 1934 and \$134.1 millions in 1933. Exports of silver bars increased from \$9.2 millions in 1934 to \$10.0 millions in 1935; H.K. silver dollars from \$11 to \$84.0 millions; and unenumerated silver dollars from \$0.2 millions to \$10.0 millions. Exports of gold bars declined from 69.0 millions in 1934 to \$28.3 millions in 1935; and Chinese silver dollars from \$31.1 millions to \$17.1 millions.



STORY OF RULER'S PASSING

BULLETINS TOLD OF GALLANT FIGHT

STRENGTH FAILED

London, Jan. 20.—A bulletin issued at 6.30 p.m. tonight states that the condition of the King shows that his strength is diminishing. The bulletin was signed by the three doctors who are His Majesty's constant attendants, together with Queen Mary, and indicates that they are fearful how far His Majesty's reserve of strength is being taxed.—*Reuter*.

WAIT IN SILENCE

London, Jan. 20.—Sandringham House was hushed in silence when the fatal bulletin was issued at 9.25 p.m.

The Queen, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Duke of Kent and the Princess Royal were in the death chamber awaiting the end.

The news was telephoned to Mr. Stanley Baldwin and also to members of the Royal Family, including Queen Mary of Norway.

The news spread like wildfire throughout the district. Crowds flocked to Sandringham House, women weeping and men standing bare-headed.

The bulletin was conveyed individually to the highest officials of the King's estate, who joined the waiting crowds.

Two thousand people read the bulletin at Buckingham Palace in solemn silence.—*Reuter*.

CANADA'S PRAYERS

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Prayers for the King's recovery are being offered from Atlantic to Pacific in the Dominion of Canada.

Newspaper offices are being besieged with anxious inquiries.

Lord Tweedsmuir, the Governor-General, has sent a personal message to Sandringham wishing His Majesty a speedy recovery. The Queen has replied with grateful thanks for "this kind message"—*Reuter*.

ANXIETY IN INDIA

Bombay, Jan. 20.—News of the King's health is being featured in all the papers throughout India. Newspaper offices are constantly responding to inquiries.—*Reuter*.

He added that he was returning to China in the near future, but was not taking any official position. He is at present on a visit to the Chinese Art Exhibition and is arranging to send his son to Cambridge.

All sittings of the Police Courts were adjourned to-day.

The Hongkong Stock Exchange is closed to-day, no quotations being issued.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

At 11.30 this morning, Mr. Hu Han-min's secretary, accompanied by the Hon. Sir Shouason Chow and the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, called on the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, and expressed his condolences and sincere sympathy on the occasion of the King's death, requesting that his expression be conveyed to His Excellency the Governor. The secretaries informed Mr. Smith that Mr. Hu Han-min would have liked to be called personally on H.E. the Governor to convey his condolences, but refrained from doing so as he knew that His Excellency would be busy engaged on important matters.

At 5 p.m. to-day, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall is to broadcast from ZWB a radio talk in Chinese on the King's death.

NAVAL SALUTES

Commencing at noon, salutes of 70 one-minute guns were fired from three "warships" in harbour. They were H.M.S. "Kent" (Flagship), H.M.S. "Tamar" and H.M.S. "Mediterranean".

His Excellency the C-in-C, Admiral Sir Charles Little, cancelled his inspection of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserves and other services to-day.

The Cheero Club dance arranged to be held at the China Fleet Club for Monday, January 27, has been cancelled.

CINEMAS CLOSING

The King's, Queen's, Alhambra, Oriental, Majestic, Central and Star Theatres will be closed to-day, performances having been cancelled for the New Year.

The Australian and New Zealand Dance, which was to have been held on Saturday night, has been cancelled.

All hotel entertainment programmes have been cancelled to-day.

The Hongkong Hotel Repulse Bay Hotel and Peninsula Hotel have suspended all musical items until further notice. This means that the ordinary ten dances and dinner dances will be dropped.

The Roof Garden and first floor of the Hongkong Hotel, and the dance at the Peninsula Hotel will not take place.

The practice match of the Civilian's hockey team in preparation for their game against Macau scheduled for Sunday next was arranged for this afternoon has been cancelled.

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